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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Having proved their usefulness to the community more than ever this year in attendance on street accident cases, strike work and more particularly at Po Hing Fong where they were the first on the scene and rendered valuable aid, the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Hong Kong assembled at Government House this morning for the presentation of awards.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, stood at a table above the steps of Government House and the ambulance divisions, mostly in their khaki uniforms and the railway employee ambulance men in blue, were lined up immediately in front.

With the Governor were: The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kottewall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. E. Stuart Taylor, Dr. E. P. Minnett, Dr. B. C. Wong, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. L. G. F. Nightingale, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and Commissioner E. Ralphs. In charge of the ambulance brigade were Capt. Superintendent, Mr. A. Morris, Division Superintendents, Messrs. J. Ralston (Kowloon division) and A. el-Arculli (Indian division).

Brigade's Work.
Commissioner Ralphs, in addressing His Excellency, said: "As you, sir, have taken a very active part in developing the work of the S.J.A.B. in Ceylon, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon the value and importance of ambulance training and I shall touch only lightly on the work of the Hong Kong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the year."

In June last, we increased our membership and formed two new divisions or companies, an Indian division consisting entirely of members of the Indian community, in charge of Mr. el Arculli, with Dr. Samy as surgeon, and the Kowloon division, consisting of Europeans under Mr. Ralston. At the same time the membership of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was largely increased, as was that of the Kowloon-Canton railway, both very active and very efficient divisions.

The members of the corps have made every effort to become proficient so successfully that all to the number of 100—have without exception been examined and passed as "efficient" for the year, and the examining surgeons have reported that a high standard has been attained. I may mention here that every member is obliged to take a course of instruction and pass an efficiency test annually, so that our uniform is a guarantee that the wearer is really proficient in ambulance work.

On The Spot.

The members are always ready to respond to a call to render aid to the injured; as far as public duty is concerned they provided—as in previous years—a detachment for duty at the races, and took charge of the Government motor ambulances during July and August last, keeping a squad of men on duty, night and day, continuously, in both Hong Kong and Kowloon. Numerous accident cases have been attended during the year, the most serious being the Po Hing Fong disaster, when the full strength of the Corps was engaged for several days. I may mention here that while we were on parade yesterday a messenger arrived in hot haste to report that a member of a football team playing on the Sookumpoo ground had broken his leg. The requisite number of our men were told to fall out and render assistance. Twenty minutes later they were back in the ranks having treated the case, under the direction of one of our corps surgeons, who was on parade, and conveyed the patient to an adjacent hospital.

I would here pay a tribute to the many medical men in the Colony who have helped us and who are putting in their labours in training our members in first aid work.

WAGES CLAIM.

EUROPEAN LADY SUED AT KOWLOON.

DISMISSAL WITHOUT NOTICE.

A Chinese coolie and an amah summoned Mrs. McKim, of Humphrey's Flat, for a month's wages at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The evidence was that the defendants were dismissed on November 27 without notice. They were asked to call for their wages later, but on calling the defendant refused to pay.

Defendant claimed to have paid \$30 between the two servants whom she engaged during the strike. She informed the servants on November 22 through Mr. Mackintosh's boy that their services would not be required after November 26, and the money was paid the day after the conversation.

The case was adjourned for the boy to be called.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

The generosity of Mr. Ho Kom-tong in defraying all the expenses of the Corps has already been mentioned to your Excellency. I may add that we never receive any financial assistance from the Government, nor are we allowed to receive fees or payment of any kind from patients. We propose to hold before the end of the month, the annual competitions for the Brigade efficiency shield and venture to hope that Your Excellency will honour us by being present on the occasion and presenting the shield to the winners. By way of relaxation, our members are encouraged to take up various sports; boxing, swimming, cricket and football are popular. One of the events in the swimming contests is a life saving competition in which a dummy of the size and weight of the average man is thrown into the water, recovered and brought ashore by each competitor in turn, and the various methods of the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, demonstrated.

I now beg to ask you, sir, to distribute the various awards.

Very Smart Appearance.

After distributing the awards His Excellency said that it was a real pleasure for him to renew association with their brigade. "I am particularly glad to note the very smart appearance of those who appear before me to-day," said His Excellency. "I congratulate the recipients of the certificates, and am very pleased to note that a number have renewed them for five and four years, in some cases even longer, also the winners of trophies."

"It is a matter of pride, I think, to the community, that there should be so many volunteers willing to train themselves efficiently for the good for their fellow citizens in Hong Kong. I shall take the keenest interest in your work and I hope to see a great deal more from time to time. In the course of the next few months, I accept the invitation of your Commissioner to attend at the display to take place before the end of the month."

"As Head of the Government, also, I am pleased to see so many men in the railway service who have trained themselves to give first aid in cases of accidents. I shall do my utmost to see that before long a very large percentage of officers and men in the police force are similarly trained. I wish you good day and all success throughout the coming year."

Awards.

In addition to the certificates and medallions presented were the Holyoak Attendance Cup (for drills and lectures during 1924) won by the Kowloon Canton railway division; the Lau Chu-pak duty cup (for the best record of actual ambulance and first aid performed during 1924) won by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. division; the Ho Tung Life Saving (swimming) cup won by the Kowloon division; the Kadoorie shield for team races won by the Kowloon division; the Ho Bros. Cup won by the Kowloon division; the Man Young cup won by the Indian division; the Chan Chan Nam cup won by the Indian division; and the Chater shield for most points obtained at the meeting won by the Kowloon division.

PIRATE CHASE.

SEQUEL TO AMAZING AFFAIR.

WARSHIPS MOVING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, Dec. 14.

H.M.S. "Colombo" and H.M.S. "Cairo" are proceeding at full speed to Cutchin on the trail of the pirates who looted a native ship a few days ago.

This is first case of piracy in these waters within living memory.

The warships are receiving wireless messages from the Naval Intelligence Officer at Colombo.

"KING OF KINGS."

A NEW RULER FOR PERSIA.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Teheran, Dec. 13.

The Constituent Assembly has unanimously appointed Reza Khan Pehlevi as King of Persia and has decided that the sovereignty shall remain the Pehlevi Dynasty.

London, Dec. 13.

Reza Khan Pehlevi at 49 has had a remarkable career.

Born of a middle class family he entered the army as a private at the age of 15, rising to be one of the senior officers in the Cossack division by 1921.

When he marched on and captured Teheran he became Commander-in-Chief and War Minister.

He assumed the Premiership in 1923, when he desired to establish a republic but was opposed by the clergy, whose support he has now apparently gained.

He proceeded to subjugate insurgent tribes, from whom he exacted taxes.

For the first time, in half a century he dismissed all foreign army instructors but engaged foreigners to reorganise the legal, postal and financial systems, and became head of the provisional government on the recent deposition of the Shah.

SYRIAN BANDIT.

THREAT TO FRENCH COMMISSIONER.

TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD!

(Reuter's Service.)

Beirut, Dec. 14.

In a speech at a banquet in his honour, at Aleppo, M. de Jouvencel, the new French High Commissioner, said Syria was calm except in the districts of Damascus and Jebel Druze, where a minority was warring, not against France but against Syria.

Since his arrival at Aleppo he heard persistent demands for the separation of Aleppo from Damascus.

This was the result of fratricidal war.

Hassan Kharrat, the Moslem bandit leader, operating in the Chagour quarter of Damascus had sent a letter to a local paper stating he had detailed 40 men to cut off M. de Jouvencel's head, adding, "here is our reply to his speeches."

LOUVAIN LIBRARY.

\$1,000,000 FUND FOR REBUILDING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 13.

The committee for the restoration of Louvain Library, of which Mr. Hoover is chairman, announces the completion of the million dollar fund.

Instructions have been cable to resume rebuilding.

[The famous Louvain Library was largely destroyed by bombardment during the war.]

OBITUARY.

Madrid, Dec. 13.

The ex-Premier, Gen. Maura, has died.

TEA LEAF FIRE.

ANOTHER WEST POINT BLAZE.

MERCHANT'S GOODS LOST.

The Central Fire Brigade received a call at about 12.30 this morning from No. 7 Police Station to deal with a fire at First Street, West Point. Equipments from Kennedy Town and Wanchai also assisted.

A large quantity of tea leaves stored on the second (top) floor of house No. 86 had been set well alight before the master of the shop and an assistant, who were sleeping, realised that the floor was on fire.

The building was of more stable construction than the ordinary type of Chinese tenement houses, and this enabled the firemen to deal with the fire from the floor itself. A hose was also brought into action from the opposite house with good effect, the fire being extinguished within half an hour.

The stock of the tea merchant, Tung Chung, together with his belongings were destroyed. The goods were insured with the General Insurance Company for \$5,000, another policy covering the furniture for \$500. Some damage by water was also done to the belongings on the first floor, used as a dwelling, and an eating house on the ground floor. A portion of the woodwork on the second floor, which was partly of concrete, was also burnt away, but the damage to the building was not great.

A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown away is believed to have been the cause of the outbreak.

LOCAL HEALTH.

NEXT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

WATER AND OTHER REPORTS.

Some of the items on the agenda for to-morrow's meeting (4.15 p.m.) of the Sanitary Board are:

President's proposal for the amendment of the Scavenging and Conservancy By-laws.

Minute of the President relative to the proposed house cleansing of the servants' quarters in the European residences in Kowloon.

Reports from the Government Analyst and Bacteriologist, respectively, on water supplies.

Weekly health report of November 23 and December 4 from the P.C.M.O. for Eastern Ports.

Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau for the weeks ending November 7 and 14.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match against the Royal Artillery at the Marina Ground, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5 p.m.:

A. J. Frank; C. L. R. Beecher, J. Wedlake (Capt.); E. F. Stewart; W. H. Locke; J. Prior; A. S. Ewell; S. H. Garrod; D. Lyon; L. R. Andrews; T. J. Price.

TO PAY A DEBT.

ITALIAN CITIZENS GIVE 90,000,000 LIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Dec. 14.

Voluntary subscriptions raised by Italians to pay the war debt to America exceed ninety million lire.

PEACE MOVE.

CANTON MERCHANT'S OFFER?

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SAVING THE FRANC.

PEASANTS AND WORKMEN READY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 13.

The uneasiness in France owing to the fall of the franc is reflected not only by the "Martin" support of the suggestion for the formation of a Committee of Public Safety to steer the country through the present crisis, but in signs that France may possibly follow the example of Italy in raising voluntary subscriptions.

There are indications that the peasants and workmen of France are willing to save the franc even at personal sacrifice, provided someone will undertake to organise the machinery.

Newspapers are being asked to open subscription lists for this purpose.

The Hague, December 12.—M. Davissier, as was mentioned on December 4, has asked to be relieved from making a Cabinet, but consented to continue when the Queen gave him a free hand as representing the Government of National Unity.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/4 5/16.

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 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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A. LECOT, Manager.
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1925.

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T. TAKAGI, Manager.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

STRIKE YEAR.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

The Profit for 1925.

The report of the China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd., to be presented to the shareholders at the 7th, ordinary yearly meeting on December 21, by the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan, Tomos & Co., gives the following statement of account for the twelve months ended September 30, 1925:—

The gross profit for the above period is \$523,279.87

Plus amount brought forward from last year 21,421.70

..... \$544,701.57

After allowing for Interest, etc. 4,807.87

Exchange 1,765.54

Writing off depreciation on the Company's lines, buildings, machinery, etc. 115,034.57

Consulting committee's fees 6,800.00

..... 123,407.78

The balance, to be dealt with is \$416,293.59

Which it is proposed be appropriated as follows:—

To put to credit of repairs and renewals account \$ 70,000.00

To pay a bonus to staff of 10 per cent. 8,366.00

To pay an extra bonus to staff for overtime work during the strike 1,450.00

To write off value of Crown leases 10,000.00

To pay a dividend of 7½ per cent., or 37½ cents per share on 400,000 shares (old) 150,000.00

To pay a dividend of 7½ per cent., or 11.40 cents per share on 200,000 shares (new) 22,500.00

To carry forward to next year's account 153,177.59

..... \$416,293.59

The Management regret that, owing to the present financial stringency and difficulty in obtaining funds, it is impossible to pay a larger dividend at the forthcoming meeting, but should money become available later on, it may be possible to declare an interim dividend.

Consulting Committee:—During the year Mr. A. H. White was appointed in place of Mr. H. P. White, who resigned on leaving the Colony.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. H. White, A. H. Compton, C. A. de Roza and Lee Hsyan retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lindestad and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews who are recommended for re-election.

\$585,000 DEAL.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.

14 Houses Change Hands.

A large deal has just been put through, the property being fourteen houses belonging to Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., seven opposite the Central Market, three in Cochrane Street and four in Stanley Street. The property was sold for the sum of \$585,000 to a wealthy Chinese in Singapore through Messrs. Benjamin and Potts.

RUBBER.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. on Dec. 12, received cables reporting the following sales to Hongkong:—

Conemaras \$3.20

Brogas 2.25

Malaka Pindas 4.05

Kedahs 5.20

Bassettas 2.15

Colinsburgh 5.90

Messrs. Carroll Bros. also receive advice notifying that the following forward sales have been made:—

Lumas Rubber Estates, Ltd., 80 tons Ribbed Smoked Sheet for 1925 at \$1.25 per lb.

Malalai Tokong Rubber Estates, Ltd., One ton monthly for January/March, 1925. Ribbed Smoked Sheet at \$1.35 per lb. One ton monthly for April/June, 1925. Ribbed Smoked Sheet at \$1.22 per lb.

Sunnei Bashi Rubber Co., 1,164,000 lbs. of this year's

EMPIRE WEED.

The Question of British Empire Tobacco.

Are we on the eve of a boom in Empire-grown tobacco? Has Wembley among its other achievements succeeded in breaking down a prejudice against British Empire tobaccos which in the past has afforded an unhappy illustration of the axiom that familiarity breeds contempt? If Wembley has induced a desire to smoke Imperially, as well as to buy Imperially in other directions, it has accomplished what every student of the pipe would have deemed the impossible. "For my part," writes one whose patriotism is impeccable, "I tried most of the Empire brands years ago, and bar Nyasa tobacco, which was quite good, I found that my patriotism stopped short at my pipe."

Generally the complaint against Empire tobaccos has been that they are too strong, too pungent, too shag-like. Are they improving? Is the smoker a mere creature of habit and acquired taste? Is a British North Borneo cigar as deficient under another description as when frankly labelled? Are Jamaica cigars, (duly wrapped in Sumatra leaf) worthy to claim first cousinship with Havana? A cigar smoker, whose opinion was tantamount to tobacco law found Jamaica cigars so good that he bought them by the thousand and nothing else, but courage failed him when called upon to hand the box to friends. So he transferred his Jamaica cigars to Havana boxes, and he still lives. No doubt he did Jamaica a wrong, but he saved his friends from the discomfort born of too much knowledge!

A Blend.

Like New Zealand butter, Empire-grown tobacco has been consumed in considerable quantities in Great Britain, but mixed with another and put on the market as the Something Blend. Incidentally, one of the curiosities of the trade is that whilst the Imperial Tobacco Company is mainly concerned with foreign tobaccos, foreign companies are the chief handlers of Empire tobaccos.

Quite obviously, responsibility for this rests with the public. Unless and until there is a demand for Empire tobaccos, they will not occupy a conspicuous place in store or shop window. Here and there one comes upon an Empire label, but complaint is made that Empire tobaccos are dear. That is perhaps true of a particular kind, but the price is generally lower than that of the familiar foreign brands. As it should be; for whilst Wembley has been advertising Empire tobacco, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has given it a substantial advantage in the tariff which the trade undertook to pass on to the public. Foreign tobacco pays customs duty of 5s. 2d. per lb.; Empire tobacco 5s. 14d.—a difference representing a full three-halfpence per ounce.

Tastes.

Whether preference in tariffs will make much difference to preference in tastes we shall only be able to tell when the trade returns of 1925 are available. Hitherto the imports of Empire-grown tobacco have reflected as little credit on British readiness to take advantage of opportunities as the imports of Empire-grown sugar or Empire-grown cotton. If we turn to the very useful figures supplied by the Imperial Economic Committee's final report, we gather that of tobacco valued at £18,371,000 sent into Great Britain £861,000—or 5.8 per cent.—represented the contribution of the Empire. Another authority tells us that we get 160,000,000 lbs. per annum from America, and only 15,000,000 lbs. from British India and Nyasaland combined.

Such figures should give all whose slogan is "Buy Empire Goods" furiously to think. British India and Nyasaland ought to be able to provide us with as much tobacco as America, and they are a tithe of the area under the British flag suitable for tobacco growing. Rhodesia, Uganda, Malaya, the West Indies, Australia, South Africa, Canada—the possibilities are illimitable. Canada's progress in tobacco culture is proof of what can be done with a few years of patient plant and soil study. In 1924 the value of Canada's tobacco crop, nearly all grown in Ontario and Quebec, was \$4,359,000; before the war she sent some 3,000 lbs. to England, and it was regarded as a curiosity. In 1924, 1,164,000 lbs. of this year's

To Sir Walter Raleigh we owe in large measure the imagination and the initiative which laid the foundations of the British Empire: we owe more to him, for, unless authority can prove to the contrary—and witnesses do not agree—it was Sir Walter who gave us tobacco and the potato. The potato three centuries later was to have a profound influence on the future of Great Britain and the Empire. Its failure in Ireland accelerated the movement towards the fiscal system which has been for eighty years a determining factor in Empire economic relationships. Tobacco has gone some way to make good the fiscal deficiency, but otherwise has been of little Imperial account. It is still derived for the most part from the land whence Raleigh or Lane or some other of his contemporaries, derived it. It was then an Empire product; it is, if we have the vision, the enterprise, and the patriotic inclination, destined again to become essentially an Empire product. We who are yet endeavouring to solve problems of population, migration, economics, and Empire which were the active concern of Elizabethan statesmen, adventurers, and poets, are only now coming to grips with the possibilities latent in the plant that bears the name of Jean Nicot.

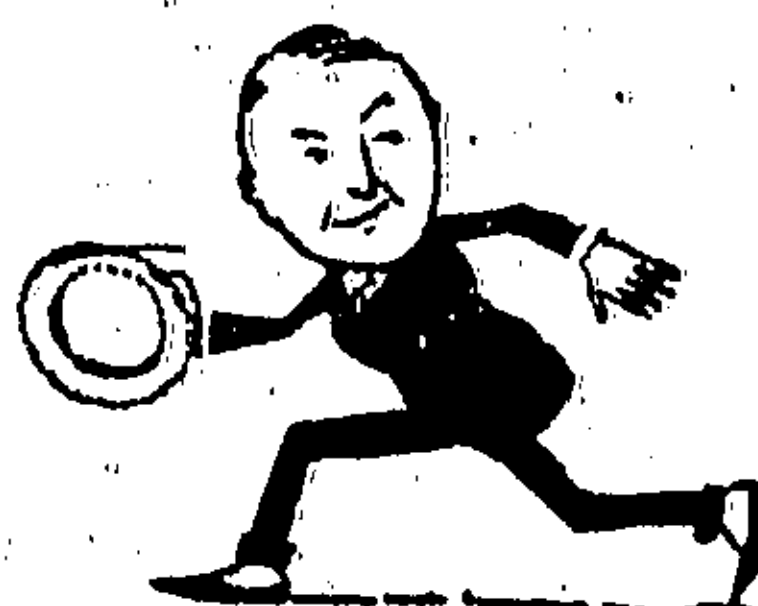
"The Outlook."



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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
November 18, June, June.				November 18, June, June.			
1925. 1918. 1914.				1925. 1918. 1914.			
		Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	32 24 12	Chicken	雞	lb.	65 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	32 23 12	Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60 28 30
" Corned	成燒牛肉	"	32 23 12	Capons, Large	肥雞	"	62 28 30
" Roast	牛尾	"	32 24 22	Duck	鴨	"	50 22 21
" Breast	牛尾	"	28 20 18	Doves	斑鳩	each	28 22 21
" Soup	牛尾	"	30 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	30 19
" Steak	牛尾	"	32 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	40 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	"	48 30 35	Fowls, Canton	新地雞	lb.	35 24
" Sausages	牛尾	"	40 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	64 23
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	15 10 12	Geese	白海鵝	"	38 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	30 50 60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	30
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	"	60	" Hothow	口鴿	"	82 23
" Head	牛尾	lb.	24 13 14	Turkeys, Cock	火海火雞	lb.	65
" Heart	牛尾	"	20 18	Turkeys, Hen	火海火雞	"	48 51 45
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	each	10 10 12	Snipe	沙鳥	each	—
" Feet	牛尾	"	15 10 12	Phasant	沙山雞	pair	\$1.75
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	30 20 22	Quail	沙山雞	"	82
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	24 13 14	Partridges	沙山雞	"	\$1.70
" Liver	牛尾	"	12 6 7				
" Tripe	牛尾	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	lb.	55 25 20				
Mutton Chop	牛尾	"	55 25 20				
" Leg	牛尾	"	53 24				
" Shoulder	牛尾	"	55				
" Saddle	牛尾	"	40				
Pig's Chlings	牛尾	per set	5 12				
" Brains	牛尾	lb.	22 15				
" Feet	牛尾	"	40 16 18				
" Head	牛尾	"	24 20				
" Heart	牛尾	each	14 10 10				
" Kidneys	牛尾	"	12 10 8				
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	52 30 24				
Pork Chop	牛尾	"	42 25 28				
" Leg	牛尾	"	46				
" Loin	牛尾	"	48 28 27				
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	"	30 21				
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	55 40 70				
" Heart	牛尾	each	15 8 7				
" Kidneys	牛尾	"	16 12 10				
" Liver	牛尾	"	56 28 25				
Sucking Pigs, to order.	牛尾	"	25 25 22				
Suet, Beef	牛尾	"	32 20 13				
" Mutton	牛尾	"	55 26 24				
" Veal	牛尾	"	38 20 19				
" Sausages	牛尾	"	40 20 20				
" No. 1.	牛尾	"	32				

NAVY'S LOW SCORE.

SURPRISE IN CRICKET LEAGUE.

Champions' Bowlers Fail.

CRAIGENGOWER REGISTER FIRST VICTORY.

On Saturday the Royal Navy 2nd XI were dismissed by the Indian R.C. juniors for the lowest score this season in either division of the cricket league.

The league champions' senior bowlers did not come off against Kowloon and another drawn match was played.

Craigengower secured their initial league victory this season.

In division II, the Police won after an exciting finish against the R.E.'s who were engaged in their opening league fixture (second division).

LEAGUE—Div. I.

C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon.

The match on the Civil Service C.C. ground, with the Kowloon C.C. as visitors, ended in a draw.

With several double figure scores, the Kowloon C.C. innings realised 159 runs. The two highest scorers were Lyle (37) and Lindsay (34 not out).

The home team started badly by losing their first wicket for 11 runs, but a good partnership between Sayer and Fincher produced 69 runs, the latter being unbeaten with 42 runs—the highest individual score in the match. Stumps were drawn with the total at 106 for two wickets. Runs were slow in coming owing to good bowling and fielding by the visitors.

K.C.C.

J. C. Lyle, b. Baker	37
A. W. Ramsay, c. Hamilton, b. Reed	21
Capt. Walters, b. Evans	0
Major Pollard, b. w. b. Reed	0
Capt. Morris, c. Hamilton, b. Evans	11
Ly-Cel. Matthews, c. Fincher, b. Evans	5
F. Goodwin, b. Hamilton	15
S. Jex, b. Baker	0
K. R. Macaskill, c. Sayer, b. Baker	10
R. E. Lindsay, not out	34
H. Overy, c. b. Evans	12
Extras	13
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	10	0	53
Evans	14	1	32
Baker	7	1	33
Hamilton	5	0	28

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c. Pollard, b. Morris	36
F. J. de Rome, st. Jex, b. Lyle	42
E. C. Fincher, not out	7
A. E. Wood, not out	7
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wks.)	95

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	13	5	31
Lyle	10	2	29
Morris	6	2	15
Overy	1	0	13
Ramsay	2	0	3

C.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. beat the Chinese R.C. by 58 runs.

For the home team Fritz again was in form and scored 82 by hard hitting. He hit nine fours. Fincher also was prominent with a good innings, being unbeaten with 61.

Hung played well for the visitors, his score of 59 including ten fours.

Craigengower.

D. Fritz, c. Yeoh, b. W. Hung	82
R. C. Reed, c. Yung, b. W. Hung	19
Hung	59
E. Fincher, not out	61
B. W. Bradbury, b. Ching	27
T. Gimes, run out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wks. dec.)	199

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	15	8	55
W. Hung	10	2	49
Ng Sze-kwong	1	0	9
Yung	4	0	22
Yeoh	4	0	45
H. Hung	2	4	0

Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c. Schnepel, b. Abbas	8
J. L. Youngs, run out	32
W. C. Hung, c. Grimes, b. Fritz	59
Ng Sze-kwong, c. Bradbury, b. Abbas	8
C. Choa, c. Abbas, b. Fritz	8
Yung Hin-lun, b. Fritz	8
H. C. Hung, c. Fincher	18
K. W. Cheng, run out	0

P. S. Wong, c. Schnepel, b. Abbas	10
H. Ching, c. Fritz, b. Abbas	0
C. E. Wong, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	141

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	13	3	48
Fincher	6	0	29
Fritz	10	1	51
Bradbury	2	0	8

LEAGUE—Div. II.

I.R.C. 2nd v. Navy 2nd.

The Royal Navy 2nd XI gave a very poor account of themselves when they travelled to Sookimpoo to meet the Indian R.C. juniors.

With a total of 153 runs by the home team, the visitors fared disastrously in facing Suffad (4 for 27) and Rumjahn (6 for 25). With wickets falling fast in the early stage (six for only five runs) Suffad nearly did the hat-trick. The fielding was also excellent. Lt. Mansergh batted well for 29 and improved the total score of his side, which with 12 runs by Lt. Sankey, reached 54.

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b. Hayter	21
I. Hassan, b. Emley	8
N. B. Kitchell, c. b. Hayter	8
M. D. Rumjahn, c. Emley, b. Allen	18
S. A. Ismail, b. Allen	7
J. S. Acker, b. Allen	3
A. S. Ismail, c. Majendie, b. Ingham	10
S. A. R. Ismail, b. Emley	14
Y. A. Wahab, c. and b. Emley	26
A. S. Suffad, b. Palaret	16
A. R. M. Samy, not out	1
Extras	21
Total	153

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	14	5	34
Hayter	10	1	19
Emley	6	2	29
Ingham	7	1	20
Palaret	4	2	30

Navy 2nd XI.

Lt. Emley, c. and b. Suffad	0
Lt. Hayter, c. Kitchell, b. Rumjahn	0
Lt. Williams, b. Suffad	0
Lt. Majendie, b. Suffad	0
Pay-Lt. Allen, b. w. b. Suffad	0
Lt. Conway, c. Madar, b. Rumjahn	0
Lt. Mansergh, not out	29
Lt.-Com. Sankey, b. Rumjahn	12
Lt.-Com. Ingham, st. Ismail, b. Rumjahn	8
Sub-Lt. Palaret, c. Suffad, b. Rumjahn	1
Lt. Spencer, c. and b. Rumjahn	1
Extra	1
Total	54

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. S. Suffad	9	3	27
H. D. Rumjahn	10	1	25
A. S. Ismail	1	0	1

P.R.C. v. R.E.

Playing at home, the Police R.C. beat the Royal Engineers by seven runs, a win secured amid some excitement, with Cockell (6 for 23) bowling well at the close.

R.E.

Sgt. Cockell, c. Wagland, b. Lacey	38
Cpt. Blondin, c. Wagland, b. Alexander	19
Sgt. Higgs, b. Alexander	0
Capt. Bridgland, b. Lacey	19
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, c. and b. Alexander	1
Lt. Holland, c. Clarke, b. Lacey	11
Q.M.S. Ramsay, hit wicket, b. Lacey	0
Q.M.S. Brown, c. and b. Lacey	12
Sapt. Goodyer, c. Reynolds, b. Alexander	6
Sgt. Jones, not out	4
Sgt. Durand, st. Reynolds, b. Alexander	0
Extras	10
Total	111

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	5	0	21
Meadows	2	0	22
Alexander	11	1	32
Lacey	9	2	28

P.R.C.

W. E. Meadows, c. Ramsay, b. Jones	23
W. L. Clark, b. Goodyer	10
C. F. Alexander, c. Brown, b. Higgs	5
Capt. Blomham, b. Jones	5
T. H. King, b. w. b. Jones	15
C. S. Reynolds, c. Jones, b. Cockell	18
W. L. Sparrow, c. Ramsay, b. Cockell	8
Cockell	21
Lacey, b. Cockell	8
B. G. Robertson, c. and b. Cockell	2
Extras	0

L. Wagland, not out	4
P. Condon, c. Mackintosh, b. Cockell	8
Extras	4
Total	118

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	13	2	43
Higgs	10	5	23
Jones	6	2	8
Durand	2	0	13
Cockell	6	5	28

FRIENDLY GAMES.

"OUTCASTS" v. "HAWKINS."

The match on the Hongkong C.C. ground between the Club "Outcasts" and a team from H.M.S. "Hawkins" was marked by big scoring on both sides and went in favour of the visitors.

The spectators were treated to a fine display of cricket which proved interesting to the end.

The highest scorer in the match was Hayward who has recently been prominent in his batting for the H.K.C.C. He played a faultless innings and his score of 75 included nine fours. Prominent on the visiting side were Lake (54) and Halsey (51 not out).

Club "Outcasts."

A. W. Hayward, b. Halsey	75
R. E. A. Webster, c. Halsey, b. Woodward	27
J. D. Humphreys, c. and b. Cantrell	1
T. E. Pearce, b. Cantrell	8
H. Owen Hughes, c. Armitage, b. Halsey	32
R. Hancock, not out	18
A. L. Gace, c. Lake, b. Cantrell	1
A. K. Mackenzie, b. Halsey	5
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	11
Extras	17
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	190

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	22	6	65
Halsey	14	0	51
Woodward	10	0	40
Lake	3	0	47

H.M.S. "Hawkins."

Lt.-Com. Armitage, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker	3
Pay-Lt. Hussey, b. Bowker	6
Mid. Stephenson, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker	36
Capt. Lake, b. Young	54
Pay-Com. Woodward, b. Bowker	8
Lt. Wauchope, b. Bowker	36
Lt.-Col. Cantrell, b. Webster	0
b. Owen Hughes	0
Lt.-Com. Bower, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wks.)	190

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	18	3	65
Lammert	6	1	30
Young	7	0	56
Owen Hughes	5	0	43

UNIVERSITY v. NAVY.

Playing at Pokfulam, the University beat the Royal Navy by 30 runs with two wickets in hand.

Simpson gave the 'Varsity men a lot of trouble until he was dismissed by Rumjahn, his score of 70 including 14 fours. The only others to reach double figures were Hunot 10, and "Extras" 30. Four of the home batsmen made useful contributions, Ng being top scorer with 52.

Royal Navy 1st XI.

Lt. Nicholson, c. Laing, b. Shahabudin	1
Eng-Lt. Bennett, c. Laing, b. Lam	6
Lt. Sillitoe, b. Shahabudin	0
Lt.-Com. Hunot, b. Balhatchet	10
Lt. Simpson, b. Rumjahn	70
Pay-Com. Coomber, st. Ponsonby Fane, b. Rumjahn	9
Lt.-Com. Greenstreet, c. Sling, b. Rumjahn	1
Lt. Hubback, b. Lam	1
Lt. Stevens, c. Shahabudin, b. Lam	5
A. B. Dearle, not out	5
Lt. Beatty, b. Lam	0
Extras	80
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	9	3	14
Lam	9	1	29
Ng	2	0	14
Laing	2	0	17
Rumjahn	11	0	28
Balhatchet	5	1	17

University 1st XI.

C. W. Lam, b. Bennett	80
E. Zimmerman, c. Hubback, b. Beatty	1
D. Laing, b. w. b. Beatty	0
D. K. Samy, b. Beatty	31
W. Hong Sling, b. Beatty	4
S. Hachima, b. Bennett	1
B. P. Ng, b. Nicholson	52
H. N. Balhatchet, b. Bennett	34
S. O. Shahabudin, not out	23
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, not out	10
Extras	20
Total (for 8 wks.)	179

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Beatty	16	2	53
Dearle	14	1	41
Bennett	11	0	47
Sillitoe	3	0	17
Nicholson	2	0	17

E.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. "A."

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI were beaten by the Civil Service C.C. "A." by 81 runs. The highest score of the match was made by Paterson (42) for the C.S.C.C.

C.S.C.C. "A."

P. E. Bookar, c. Masters, b. Lee	0
S. B. Spillet, b. Lee	4
B. O. K. Hawkins, b. Lee	19
H. F. Harper, b. Lee	13
G. E. Ursell, b. Hancock	2
E. J. Edwards, c. Morton, b. Hancock	0
H. Westlake, c. Green, b. Lee	1
R. S. H. Paterson, b. Petheram	42
G. G. Edwards, b. Petheram	31
T. W. Carr, b. Hancock	14
C. W. Jeffries, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	13	8	22
Petheram	7	1	84
Hancock	8	2	20
Raven	2	0	18
Banner	1	0	13
Fraser	3	1	11
Masters	2	0	11

K.C.C. 2nd XI.

C. T. Evans, b. Spillet	3
G. Lee, c. Edwards, b. Westlake	38
R. J. P. Masters, c. Edwards, b. Spillet	11
A. B. F. Raven, b. Spillet	4
J. Fraser, c. Jeffries, b. Spillet	26
J. D. Hancock, c. Edwards, b. Spillet	8
H. Parsons, b. Westlake	3
D. A. Banner, c. Edwards, b. Westlake	1
D. S. Green, hit wicket, b. Spillet	2
H. Petheram, b. w. b. Spillet	4
M. B. Morton, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Spillet	13	2	50
Ursell	2	0	20
Westlake	9	3	30

WAYFOONG v. EWO.

The Chinese Recreation Club ground, lent for the occasion, proved the venue for a match between Wayfoong (H. & S. Bank) and Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), which ended in a win for the Bankers by 45 runs.

Towards a total of 154 for the winning side, Hall made 84 by hitting all round the wicket. His score included 15 fours.

Until half-way in their innings the position looked promising for Ewo, but a hot set in there after, four wickets going down successively with the total at 101. The last wicket brought an additional 11 runs.

Wayfoong.

H. V. Parker, c. and b. Gordon	16
J. Hall, c. and b. Gordon	84
D. E. G. Nicholson, b. w. b. Railton	21
D. E. Peat, b. Cornaby	4
R. A. Green, st. Galloway, b. Railton	7
W. J. Clerk, not out	7
O. Skinner, c. Mackenzie, b. Cornaby	0
Cornaby	0
J. A. D. Morrison, b. Cornaby	0
R. L. Moncrieff, b. Cornaby	0
R. W. Lee, b. Cornaby	0
V. R. Jones, run out	11
Extras	11
Total	157

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bernard	7	1	30
Cornaby	12	3	67
Gordon	6	0	40
Railton	5	0	19

Ewo.

H. J. V. K. Stevenson, c. Nicholson, b. Lee	34
W. W. Mackenzie, c. Clerk, b. Parker	18
D. G. M. Bernard, run out	22
F. A. Pollock, c. and b. Lee	0
W. Galloway, c. and b. Parker	20
A. G. Gordon, c. Clerk, b. Lee	7
W. L. Smith, st. Skinner, b. Parker	2
R. E. MacDougall, c. Lee, b. Parker	0
N. L. H. Railton, b. Parker	2
W. B. Cornaby, not out	0
O. Eager, b. Parker	9
Total	112

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	12	4	44
Parker	11	2	42
Hall	5	0	17
Peat	2	0	9

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI against H.M.S. "Hawkins" on Wednesday, December 16, at 4.45 p.m. sharp, at the U.S.B.C. ground.

C. W. Lam, b. Bennett	80
E. Zimmerman, c. Hubback, b. Beatty	1
D. Laing, b. w. b. Beatty	0
D. K. Samy, b. Beatty	31
W. Hong Sling, b. Beatty	4
S. Hachima, b. Bennett	1
B. P. Ng, b. Nicholson	52
H. N. Balhatchet, b. Bennett	34
S. O. Shahabudin, not out	23
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, not out	10
Extras	20
Total (for 8 wks.)	179

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"MAEDONIA"	11,088	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KEYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,877	4th Feb.	Spain, Portugal, Col'bo & S'bay
"MALWA"	10,943	18th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KARWALA"	9,089	30th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,302	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"EAFHUB"	9,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp & Hamburg
"KHIVA"	9,136	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANNA"	8,156	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,141	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,088	1st May	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALMA"	10,100	4th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	8,949	18th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SANTHA"	8,500	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	2nd Feb.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and
"TANDA"	6,058	3rd Mar.	Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April	do.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	6,058	2nd June	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	14th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	8,949	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"SANTHA"	8,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"HYMETTUS"	4,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SANTHA"	8,500	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"MALWA"	10,943	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TANDA"	6,058	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	31st Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	7th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,058	14th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	21st April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	28th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,058	5th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

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HAYLEY MORRIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 12.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, representing the woman defendant, applied at the Sussex Assizes for a postponement to the next Assizes of the trial of Hayley Morris and his wife which was fixed for Monday.

Counsel said the woman was seriously ill.

After much legal argument, Mr. Justice Avory granted the application.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, representing the Crown, asked for the appointment of an independent medical witness to examine Mrs. Morris, who is at a nursing home in London.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson unsuccessfully applied for Hayley Morris to remain on bail, saying his presence was necessary for the medical examination of the woman.

The judge ordered him to remain in custody, saying he would consider on Monday whether Hayley Morris should be tried alone if the woman was unfit to attend court.

COSTLY FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Dec. 12.

Fire destroyed the valuable collection of antiquities, also the celebrated Colbert Library, at the famous Chateau St. Jean du Maillet, belonging to Count Colbert de France.

The damage is estimated at ten million francs.

[The Colbert Library was founded by Jean Baptiste Colbert (1619-1683), the famous French statesman, whose greatest and most lasting achievement was the establishment of the French marine. Colbert possessed a remarkably fine library which he delighted to fill with manuscripts from every part of Europe where France had placed a consul.]

TURKEY'S ENVOY.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Dec. 12.

The Premier, M. Briand, received M. Fethi Bey the Ambassador of Turkey at Paris.

According to the newspapers, the meeting is likely to have a bearing on Mosul. They add that M. Briand would have surely showed M. Fethi Bey the advantages. Turkey would get by a "more conciliatory attitude." M. Briand is also sure to have renewed the assurances of moderation which M. Sarraf, the French Ambassador, has already given Angora.

ROOF BREAKS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Wilmington (Delaware), Dec. 12.

A dozen members of the chorus were injured, some seriously, when the theatre roof over the stage collapsed during the performance of a musical comedy.

Owing to the damage, the company is cancelling engagements.

FATAL CLASH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, Dec. 12.

Seventeen Moros were killed and five members of the Constabulary were injured as a result of the outlaws' resistance to the Constabulary's attempt to arrest the murderers of a Filipino school teacher.

Lost Manuscripts.

The misfortune of the playwright who left the manuscript of a new play on top of a bus recalls the most famous of literary losses, the destruction of Carlyle's first draft of "The French Revolution," and whether the second form was as good as the first must always remain one of the unsolved literary problems. Not long ago, says the Westminster Gazette, Colonel Lawrence lost the draft of his Arabian adventures, and it is perhaps surprising that losses of this nature are not more common.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 9 to 15, 1925.

Time	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	9.15	12.5	3.15	2.5
Fri.	10.15	13.5	4.15	2.5
Sat.	11.15	14.5	5.15	2.5
Sun.	12.15	15.5	6.15	2.5
Mon.	1.15	16.5	7.15	2.5
Tues.	2.15	17.5	8.15	2.5
Wed.	3.15	18.5	9.15	2.5

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 23rd of December, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.** Agents. Hongkong, 14th December, 1925.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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THANET via CHENGO	DEONGSEING	Fri., 18th Dec., at Noon
SANDAK	MAIRANG	Fri., 18th Dec., at Noon
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	WINGANG	Sun., 20th Dec., at Noon
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	HONGANG	Thurs., 24th Dec., at Noon
SANDAK	HYANG	Fri., 25th Dec., at Noon
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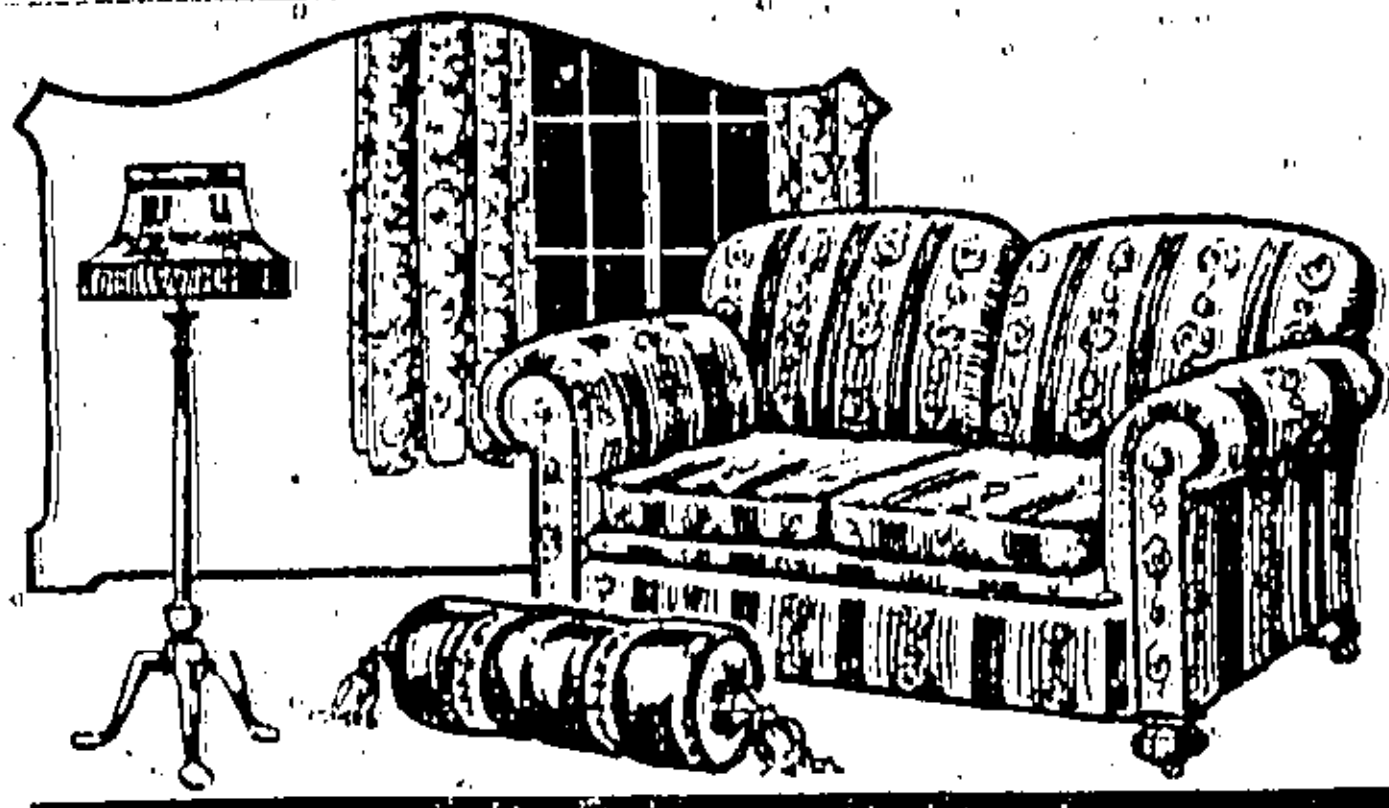
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HONGKONG AND WEMBLEY.

A loss of over a million pounds sterling is not—in these hard times—lightly to be disregarded. Yet the three principal political parties at Home look upon the loss incurred by the holding of the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, not so much as a loss, but as a gain! The thing has been called "an amazing exhibition of the Empire's wealth, beauty and industry." To the figure mentioned, must be added the expenses of those, who, like Hongkong, helped towards this "amazing exhibition."

The Colony's expenditure in this respect is, as yet unknown. We may be sure the figure will be big, but there will be no question or criticism on what amount it may reach, even although "the Colony" can derive slight benefit for herself from participation in a great Empire demonstration of this kind"—to quote the Hon. Mr. Hallifax. The Hongkong stalls sold nearly \$500,000 worth of goods, whilst the restaurant, serving Chinese food well repaid the promoters. The exhibition of sericulture and silk-weaving, due to the initiative of Sir Robert Ho Tung, was again a piece of educational work of considerable importance. The exhibit of South China Produce, was, we are told, thoroughly appreciated by business callers. This brief recital may sound inconclusive and suggest that the effort was not justified. An Empire Exhibition without the Colony being represented would have been incomplete and inconclusive. Eighty-four Chinese exhibitors were part of the Colony's representation. Britain has still a hazy idea of China and the Chinese which recent events have not helped to

make plain, that the sight of these good people must have conveyed something to those who came in contact with them. The Chinese characteristics of adaptability, patience, courtesy, business ability—to name but a few of their virtues—must have impressed themselves upon visitors to the Hongkong pavilion. The goods sold added their quota of interest also, whilst the bearing and personality of Sir Robert Ho Tung would help not a little. The Exhibition was essentially an Empire advertisement to the rest of the world, and if the well-known truism is accepted as a fact that it pays to advertise, we must be optimistic enough to believe that Hongkong is likely to share the result of an experiment which, costly though it may seem to have been, has done so much to make real that on which the sun never sets.

THEY SAY THAT—

It is a delightful world at 59.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

To make great preachers, there must be great heifers.—Rev. J. D. Jones.

I don't see that it is a disgrace to be called a chorus girl.—Mr. R. Munn.

Dancing was one of the greatest assets in our social life.—Dr. F. L. Deane, Bishop of Aberdeen.

I don't believe Rome is burning, and I don't think we are fiddling.—Bishop of Chelmsford.

Children are Heaven's best product. The more they turn out the better they make them.—Mr. Henry Ford.

Novels and plays nowadays are most of them made to the taste and specification of women.—Mr. E. D. Goode.

Under present conditions mining would be in a bad way were ownership limited to the very rich.—The Aga Khan.

Capitalists steal for six days in the week and try to placate the Lord by erecting a church or presenting a few offerings on the seventh.—Mr. Saklatvala, M.P.

When you show me a cow-moose at the head of the herd I will concede that woman is naturally fitted to be the head of the family.—Bishop of Colorado.

One of the greatest difficulties of teachers arises from the fact that children go to school impressed with the belief that they have a right to be happy.—Dr. C. A. Abington.

Tokyo, December 13.—This morning, with great ceremony the Prince Regent's daughter was named Shigeko, the Japanese equivalent of "prosperity and brightness."

The white company is holding a big sale, offering "furnishings" at 50% off.

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PANIC IN TIENTSIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Firing was heard until midnight, there being much panic in the city, but the population were later reassured by the presence of French, Japanese and Italian soldiers, who entered the city by special request of the city police, for guarding the electric and water works, bridges and other important points. Not many Chinese are actually in Tientsin, all having been sent to Ma Chan or Pei Tsang, but it is feared the defeated soldiers will stream to the city and loot. The presence of a foreign guard not only protects the native city, but prevents any possibility of the horde of defeated soldiers suddenly rushing to the concession.

TRAIN FIRED ON.

Peking, Dec. 13. Radio messages from the International train, which left yesterday morning, state that artillery fired on the train this morning four miles south of Yangtsun. There were no casualties, but shrapnel broke one window. The train returned to Yangtsun and according to last reports is still there. Some passengers are still aboard, whilst others walked across the bridge and took motors and other conveyances to Tientsin. The firing was apparently done by Li Ching-lin's artillery. It is doubtful whether it was against the train, but a protest has been lodged with Li Ching-lin's headquarters at Tientsin. Other messages state that heavy fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Yangtsun. Li Ching-lin's troops falling back.

MUKDEN PANICKY.

Tokyo, Dec. 13. A Kokusai message from Mukden says some fifteen hundred of Kuo Sung-ling's troops appeared on the bank of the Liaohe, opposite Newchwang, yesterday. The city is panic stricken and residents are fleeing. The Liaohe is already frozen and can be walked across. The Japanese authorities have decided to reinforce the police from the South Manchurian Railway zone to protect Japanese.

(Wah Kiu Yat Po.)

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JAPANESE PRESS COMMENTS.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The "Chugai" maintains the Upper House's general opinion that, to ensure "proper protection of their rights and interests Japan should support Chang Tso-lin. The "Nichi Nichi" credits the Privy Councilors with desiring action, which virtually entails aiding Chang, but the "Jiji" continues to back the Government's attitude. The War Office, says the "Ugaki," is still satisfied that reinforcements are not yet required but thinks Japan's future action will probably be decided by developments in the next few days. A "Kokusai" message from Mukden says Chang Tso-lin is declaring a determined attempt to turn the tables on his enemies after which he will yield his present post to a competent person and retire into private life.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

On the request of the Civil Administration of Kwantung the Government has detailed 100 police from Seoul to Mukden.

CHANG TSO-LIN TO LEAD AGAIN.

Tokyo, Dec. 13. A message from Mukden states that Chang Tso-lin is reported to be taking command of the forces himself in the coming battle. As the Mukden troops are erecting fortifications in the Southern Manchurian Railway compounds, the Japanese Consul-General has issued a warning not to permit their use, as Japanese lives and property will be endangered if fighting takes place. The S.M.R. will not permit the transport of Chinese troops and munitions without the Consul-General's certificate.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

On this day, in December 14, the year 1791, A POET'S ON was born a man GREAT WORK—who wrote one of the best-known poems in the English tongue. The man's name was Charles Wolfe, and he was an Irish clergyman. The poem referred to is "The Burial of Sir John Moore," the lament over that great soldier, who, after winning the fierce battle of Corunna, in Portugal, was killed upon the battlefield. Here are the first and last verses of the stirring poem:—

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
As his corse to the ramparts we hurried;
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave where our hero was buried.

"Slowly and sadly we laid him down,
From the field of his fame fresh and gory;
We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone,
But we left him alone with his glory."

It is a very strange fact that this solemn but beautiful poem was the only one amongst Wolfe's many writings that has any real merit in it. Indeed, none others have been preserved to us, though this one is still marching down the sands of time in company with the works of the world's greatest poets.

The tricks of autograph hunters to "snare" their victims are many and peculiar. One of the most ingenious was that employed by a young man to hoodwink Charles Dickens, when

the master was visiting Montreal in 1842. It was no easy matter to secure Dickens' autograph, but the young man succeeded by a trick. He wrote him this epistle:—

"Mr. Dickens, sir,—Me and my wife's got a boy, and we've a-beer tell a great deal about the beautiful books you've a-writ, and the good you've a-tryed to do for us pore folks. Now we has a-thote that it might be so be that you might let we give your name to our boy. Us is no scollards but we hope that, as wages is good and learning is plenty, that we will some day read what you've a-writ. An' so, sir, we asks yu'r pardon, and wishes y'u prosperity, an' good luck. If so be as you rite, direct Andrew H—, Montreal Post Office. So no more at present, from your humble servants to commend —There NX Marks.

"ANDREW H—"
"MARY H—"

The letter brought this reply:—
"Dear Sir,—I am much indebted to you for your gratifying and welcome letter, and am proud to know that you have conferred my name on your child in recollection of my writings. That he may become all you wish him to be, and that he may in his time derive some entertainment and instruction from my poor endeavours to beguile the leisure time of children of larger growth, is my sincere and earnest wish. If I could ever learn that I had happily been the means of awakening within him any new love of his fellow-creatures, and desire to help and assist them with his sympathy, I should feel much pleasure from the knowledge.
Believe me, faithfully yours,
CHARLES DICKENS."

THE COMPLETE ORATOR.

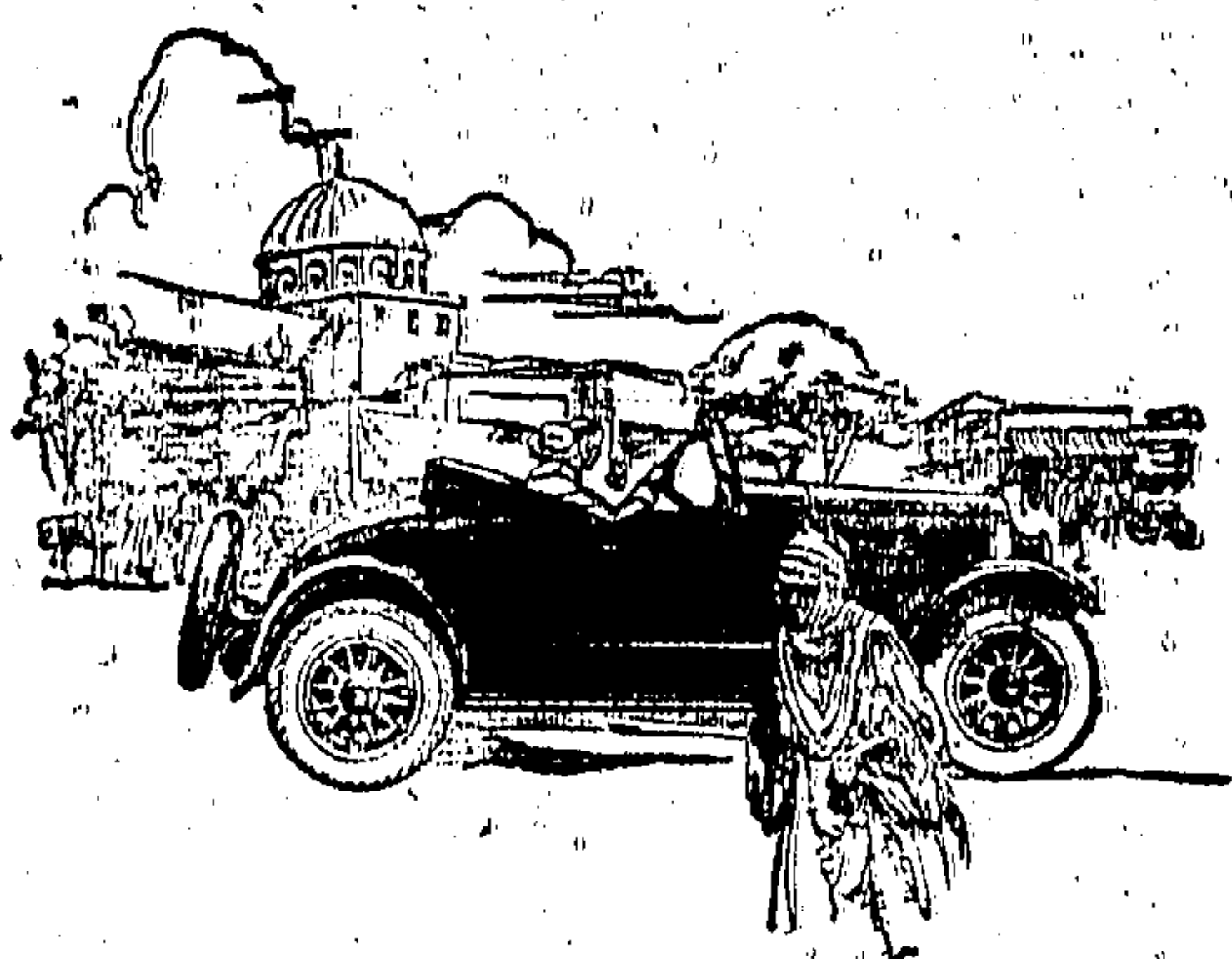
What Lord Ullswater does not know about the art of oratory must be negligible, remarks the "Daily Telegraph." Few of the sons of men have had a larger experience of orators, good and bad. He tells us that he has listened to at least 50,000 speeches, "a thing imagination boggles at." In spite of his sufferings he remains convinced not only that oratory is the art of persuading, but that there are orators extant who can persuade a hostile House of Commons. How is it done? Steadily an optimist, Lord Ullswater declares that there is nothing like knowledge. It may be so, but he must have seen a good many examples of adroit ignorance triumphing over the expert. There is a story of that Lord Derby who was "the Rupert of debate," that when a colleague in the Cabinet had made a great muddle of moving the Bill which was his own invention, Derby, knowing very little about it, took his papers and rose, and getting them up as he went along, saved the day. But no doubt Derby was an exception to most rules. Those who knew both in their prime used to say that Gladstone and Derby alone had perfect fluency of unprepared speech. Macaulay declared that he had never known anyone interrupt Derby with success. Yet there is evidence that neither of these two was without nervousness. Derby, who always looked supremely confident, confessed that every time he stood up he felt like a man going to be hanged. Gladstone found himself often nervous in opening debate, "in reply never." Lord Ullswater naturally has much to say about manner. He brackets Gladstone and Mr. Lloyd George as masters of gesture, which is not a department much studied by our modern English orators. None of them has ever been suspected, like Chatham, of learning gesture from the stage. It is we understand, not expected that the present Lord Chancellor will ever, like Brougham, fall on his knees to speak his peroration. Lord Ullswater's experience of oratorical action has rather been of the odd than the dramatic—of fumbling for buttons and washing hands with invisible soap in imperceptible water. But Palmerston was very prone to that last trick, and, however his speeches may read, no oratory was ever much more effectively adapted to the task of persuading its audience. Lord Ullswater counsels young Demosthenes: "Don't think about your hands and they will find their proper place," which, to people of less experience, seems very sanguine optimism. He is against too much preparation. Aspiring youth should prepare the beginning and the end, he counsels, and we must needs agree, for if they have not the first ready they will never start, and if they have not thought out the second they can never stop, but Lord Ullswater

Sargent in Paris.

I do not remember why I joined Carolus Duran's atelier for pupils: probably because, thanks to the generosity of French artists, who nearly always give their advice to students without fee or reward, it was a cost-price education, the only expenses being the studio, the models, and materials. The studio was a big room with a top-light on the Boulevard Montparnasse, a little distance from the Hotel des Etats-Unis, where Sargent slept at that time. This was the second studio I remember; the first, for a short time, was, I think, in the Rue Notre Dame des Champs, where Sargent had his own studio. In the same building worked Bouguereau, who, I was told, judged the young American as a clever youth who was on the wrong track—which, no doubt, was true from the academic and oleographic point of view!

I first met Sargent in the master's own studio, which was open to the visits of his pupils on a Thursday morning. I think once a month. At my first visit I met a tall, burly, and genial young American with whom I soon got into conversation, and we went round the studio and discussed the pictures together. In the centre in a position of honour, handsomely framed, was a beautiful oil painting of a woman's head, a study for a ceiling Duran had recently painted. It was blonde and silvery, not at all like Duran's soldier and heavier touch, and hotter colouring. I was delighted with it and said, "This is the most beautiful thing I have seen here!" Sargent laughingly replied, "I'm glad you like it, as I painted it!" This puzzled me, as the study was visibly signed, "Carolus Duran," so I asked him to explain this. "Oh," he replied, "Duran signed it as a compliment to me; he did add one or two touches, but it's practically my work." It would be interesting to know where this study now is, and if the possessor knows who really painted it.

I believe that Sargent would have preferred to live and work in Paris, and that in that more exacting atmosphere he would have been a greater artist than he became with us; but he wished to avoid any rivalry with his master, who was the fashionable portrait painter of the Latin races, both in Europe and America—Hamilton Mitchell, in "The Contemporary Review."



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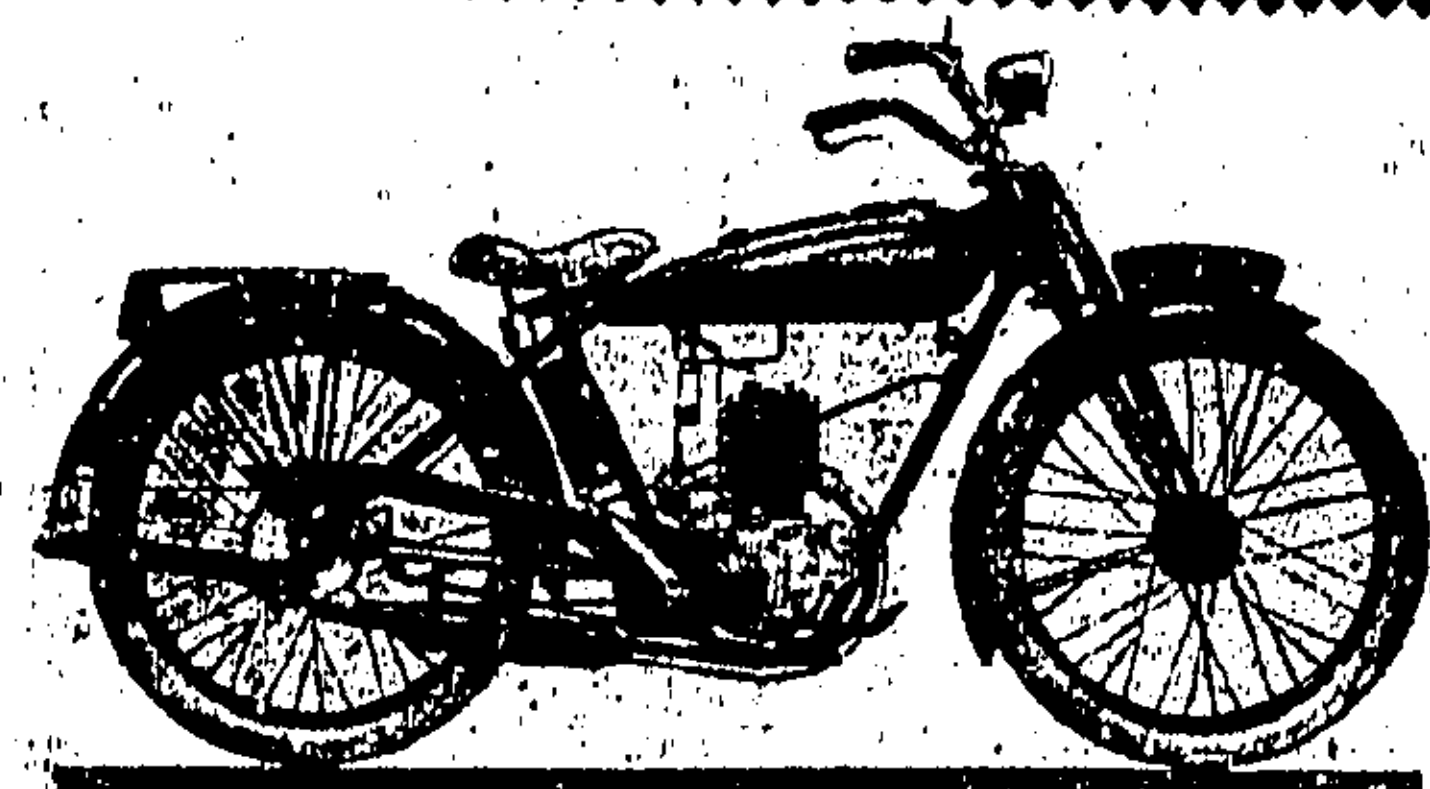
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is a mild epidemic of "flu" in Negri Sembilan.

The third ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, December 28, at noon.

Messrs. Vernon Smyth in their weekly share report say:—

Prices generally have remained as before with very little business passing. Hopes of the early lifting of the boycott appear to be without foundation and in consequence the Local Share Market remains stagnant.

The Shanghai Market has been easier during the week. Cash buyers for "Rubbers" restricting their purchases to opening rates which has contained somewhat the volume of business; the settlement, however, is big and the easier state of the market is due to "Profit Taking."

The Singapore Market both for "Rubber" and "Tin" has been easier and the Share Market closes with a quiet tone. The Raw Material, however, maintains a high rate at \$1.81 per lb.

One case of diphtheria and one case of pleurisy fever were reported on Friday, both Chinese.

The Academic year of the University will commence on Monday, January 4, 1926, and will consist of two terms instead of three. The Hostel fee has been increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum and the hostel vacation fee from \$5 to \$8 per week.

The famous hospice of Saint Bernard is departing, however regretfully, from an ancient tradition of hospitality. All who knocked on its doors, used to receive food and a night's lodging free, but modern economic conditions are difficult, and it has been decided that in future a fixed tariff must be imposed on visitors. 20,000 visitors come every year. Some of these visitors have been glad to leave gifts on departure, but the majority of them have not been so generously disposed. The famous pack of dogs will be maintained, and this assurance must delight the romantic sense of every traveller.

There is to be a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to-morrow afternoon.

The authorities of Toledo Cathedral, Spain, have decided not to allow seven of their choir boys to visit London to sing chants with a famous tango band. London, Monsiegnor de Rosares explains, is regarded as "too remote," and he adds that the boys would be likely to be "spoiled by petting." It is also urged that not one of the boys knows a word of English. Last winter at Cannes the choir boys, wearing vivid crimson coats, sang in the Casino ballroom for a while.

A staff correspondent's dispatch to the Miami "Daily News" from Nassau, British Bahamas, says Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht "Shamrock II," defeated international cup racer, is now engaged in liquor carrying under an alias. The "Shamrock II" recently was acquired by the Nassau liquor house of Pinder, Collins and Brown and is riding at anchor with fifty other liquor schooners in Nassau harbour. Persons passing between New Providence and Hog Islands noted the trim lines of a vessel bearing the name "Isosceles" and investigation showed it carried the other name beneath.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Chater returned to the Colony on Saturday on the M.M. s.s. "Ambrose."

Mr. William McKay, chief junk inspector, returned to the Colony on the s.s. "Macdonia."

The Police Ball, which was postponed owing to the death of H.M. Queen Alexandra, will take place on January 22nd at the City Hall.

The marriage of Mr. Lancelot Fauron and Miss La Motte has been arranged to take place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, to-morrow.

Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., have been granted leave on private affairs.

From Mr. D. G. de Silva, special agent in Hongkong of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, the "China Mail" has received a new little wall calendar depicting a cosy family scene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bauer have arrived in Kobe, where Mr. Bauer is to be sub-manager of the International Banking Corporation branch office. Mr. Bauer has come from Manila, where he was sub-manager in the bank. He was formerly with the organization in Japan, and is well known.

One thousand dollars, awarded to Col. William Mitchell by the "Liberty Magazine" for "courage," has been turned over by Mrs. Mitchell to Mrs. Zachary Landedown, widow of the commander of the Shenandoah, to be divided among the women whose husbands were lost in the wreck of the airship.

The Armistice Day Dinner-dance at the Oriental Hotel in Kobe was well attended by members of the foreign community. During dinner the national anthems of various nations were played, the diners standing. The lobby was decorated with the flags of many countries. Music was furnished by the orchestra from the steamer "President Jefferson."

A receiving order in bankruptcy has been issued against the Baroness Bettina von Hutten, authoress of "Chelsen." The daughter of John Riddle, of Pennsylvania, she married, in 1897, Freiherr von Hutten in Florence. The marriage was dissolved in 1909. Among the best known of her books are "Pam," "What Became of Pam," and a third book of the same series published in 1923, "Pam at Fifty."

There was an interesting gathering in a Soho restaurant the other night when Mr. Harry Hodge, of the publishing firm of William Hodge and Co., entertained the editors of the various volumes in his famous "Notable British Trials" Series. Mr. Filson Young, Mrs. Peniston Jones, Sir J. Hall, and Sir Edward Marshall-Hall were there, and though the bond that had drawn these great people together was a grim one, the evening was not without its cheerful side.

Mr. S. Baker (Chief Engineer of the China Sugar Refining Co.), and Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker returned to the Colony from Home on the P. & O. s.s. "Macdonia."

Captain G. E. Oxspring, R.A.V.C., the well-known amateur jockey, after five years on the Hongkong station, is sailing for Home by the transport "City of Baroda" this morning.

The Municipal Election at Macao has resulted in the return of the following: Damiao Rodrigues (291 votes), Luis G. Nolasco da Silva (279), Pedro Jose Lobo (276), Joao Jacques de Lima Gracias (272), Domingos Pires de Azevedo (260).

The engagement is announced between Mr. Shiu-pun P. Wong, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yuen-hing, 74 Peel Street, and Phyllis Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan See-chin of Hau Tau, Heung Shan, and formerly of Cairns, Australia.

Ordered suddenly to take his ship to America for two years, Captain E. G. M. Cronwell of Helsingborg, was met at Dartmouth by his bride, Miss Lihan Gwendoline Evans, of Southern Road, Birmingham, with a special license for their marriage. The ceremony took place at St. Petros Church and Mrs. Cronwell then sailed with her husband.



JEANNE GORDON (Mrs.) & MARGARET HALLMAN

The grand opera season opened in New York with the "Pam" present for the premiere. Jeanne Gordon was taken suddenly ill at the last moment and Mrs. Matzenauer was called in to fill the breach, which she did nobly.

Mrs. G. R. Lindsay held an "At Home" at St. Andrew's Vicarage on Friday when she entertained to tea the President and Secretary (Mrs. C. R. Duppy) and Mrs. M. J. Noll) and other members of the Mothers' Union.

Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. A. Razack, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Dell, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. C. F. Haslam, Mr. Monteith Webb, Mrs. D. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazell and Mrs. E. D. Turner, are passengers in the "President Jackson" which left on Friday.

The University Arts Association is giving a farewell tea party to Dr. and Mrs. John Fenton and the recent Graduates on Thursday, 17th inst. in the Great Hall. A presentation will be made to the retiring President, Dr. John Fenton, and Mrs. Fenton, who are shortly leaving the Colony.

The concert given at the Tent Hotel, Yokohama, recently by the "Empress of Canada" orchestra grossed ¥710, including a donation from the Tent Hotel of ¥50. After deducting expenses, the sum of ¥619.50 was divided between the Yokohama General Hospital and the Yokohama Ladies' Benevolent Association.

His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu visited the well-known court of Old Bailey, and sat on the bench while the jury was charged. In welcoming the Imperial visitor, the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, said that the Prince was paying a long visit to England for the purpose of studying "our peculiar ways, I might say, perhaps, our peculiar people." He said that the Prince was visiting the Court, because three years ago Japan had determined to try the jury system for criminal cases. This system Japan proposed to enforce two years hence, and in the meantime an influential deputation from Japan, two members of which were now sitting beside the Prince, had been sent to study the workings of the system. The Recorder added that he hoped Japan would find the system satisfactory, as England had found it.

A London writer says:— Someone suggested to me lately that it would be a good plan to call "Prince Chichibu of Japan" "Prince Enthusiastic," so keenly interested is the young man in whatever he comes into contact with, no matter how diverse the things may be. He is determined to do thoroughly what his father, the Emperor of Japan, sent him to England to do, that is to study the life and the people from all possible points of view. I have seen Prince Chichibu a good many times, but I have never seen him looking bored, and if he feels the interest which he shows, he must be an amazingly good actor. But I do not think he is. "If it is really so," says the writer, "I am sure that Prince Chichibu is really keen about what he sees, whether it is the procedure at the Old Bailey, or the occupied seat on the bench one morning or a new wireless gadget."

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CIVILIANS IN FINAL OF LAI WAH CUP.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER.

In one of the best games seen this season, the Civilians (holders) defeated the Army by a goal to nil at Sookumpoo on Saturday in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup competition after the losers had played the better football although handicapped by losing Humberstone (the crack Surrey) and interport centre-forward curly in the battle.

No senior league match was played but six games took place under the auspices of the junior division.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

LAI WAH CUP.

Civilians F. Army 0

League II (Sec. A.)

Kowloon Res. 1, H.K.F.C. Res. 0
Drums 1, Recreation "A" 1
S. China "A" 3, S. China "C" 1

League II (Sec. B.)

Kowloon "B" 1, Modern "B" 1
University 2, Modern "A" 2
Drums Reserve 2, S. China "C" 2

Army v. Navy.

Through weak finishing the Army missed many chances to score. After 40 minutes Taylor (the Civilians' right wing) sent in a nice corner-kick which Gosano promptly headed into the net. Stanton just getting to the ball.

Wynne distinguished himself in the last line. Stewart was untiring in the pivotal position and Brittain came off well at right half. Forsyth and Gosano were the pick of the civilian forwards.

The Surrey vanguard shone in leading the raids into enemy territory but found the backs and goalie safe when their shooting was not erratic. The Army defence also "came off" although Stanton did not "keep" with great confidence.

Civilians:—G. Rodger; Wynne, Bishop; Brittain, J. Stewart, McKelvie; Taylor, Forsyth, Gosano, Recha, Simpson.

Army:—Stanton; Cooper, Jordan; McGraw, Sims, Bristow; Charlesworth, Mitchell, Humberstone, Butler, Mackleworth.

Referee: P. O. Matthews, R.N.

League II (Sec. A.)

Unfortunate to lose their custodian, Slipper, after the interval, the Hongkong F.C. Reserves lost on their own ground to the Kowloon F.C. Reserves by the only goal of the game, and await their first victory. Both clubs turned out strong teams.

Before half-time in the Drums v. Club du Recreo "A" at Kowloon, Graham had scored twice and Muffett got in one between the two, putting the soldiers three up. Subsequently Muffett obtained his second and Carvalho replied. The final score was:—

Drums 4, Recreo 1.

Lau Kau (penalty) and Ip Kau each scored for South China "A" against St. Joseph's College at Sookumpoo. Ward (penalty) reduced the deficit in the second session but Ip Kau replied for the Chinese, making the tally 3-1 in their favour.

League II (Div. B.)

Kowloon "B" and Modern "B"—both hitherto without a point so far—shared two goals and therefore "break their duck."

University triumphed over the Modern Club "A" by 4-2.

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HOME F.A. CUP.

RESULTS OF 2ND ROUND PROPER.

LEAGUE GAMES AND TABLES.

(Router's Service.)

London, Dec. 12.

In the second round proper of the F.A. Cup results are:—

Accrington 5, Blyth Spartans 0.
Chilton Colliery 1, Rochdale 1.
Stockton 4, Oldham 5.
Barham City 0, Southport 3.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Wigan 2.
Northampton 3, Newport County 1.

Cheltenham 1, Hford 0.
Aberdare 1, Eton 0.
Brenford 1, Bournemouth 2.
Swansea 3, Watford 2.
Reading 6, Leyton 0.
New Brighton 2, Darlington 0.
Kettering 1, Grimsby 1.
Doncaster 0, Rotherham 2.
Boston 1, Bradford 0.
Workshop 1, Chesterfield 2.
Swindon 7, Sittingbourne 0.
Q. P. Rangers 1, Charlton 1.
Southend 1, Gillingham 0.

League matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1, West Bromwich 0.
Aston Villa 1, Blackburn 2.
Bolton 6, Huddersfield 1.
Burnley 1, Tottenham 2.
Leeds 3, Manchester City 4.
Liverpool 0, Cardiff 2.
Manchester United 1, Sheffield 2.
Newcastle 3, Everton 3.
Notts County 2, Sunderland 0.
West Ham 2, Birmingham 2.

Division II.

Fulham 2, Port Vale 3.
Middlesbrough 1, Chelsea 2.
Preston N.E. 4, Clapton Orient 1.
Wednesday 2, Southampton 1.
South Shields 3, Barnsley 0.
Stockport 1, Bradford City 1.
Stoke 1, Notts Forest 1.
Wolverhampton 0, Blackpool 0.

Division III (South).

Bristol Rovers 4, Brighton 0.
Merthyr 3, Norwich 1.

Division III (North).

Hullfax 1, Nelson 1.
Hartlepool 3, Coventry 2.
Walsall 2, Ashington 0.

Scottish League.

Clydebank 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 1.
Hamilton 3, Dundee United 1.
Hearts 4, St. Johnstone 2.
Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Partick 2, Aberdeen 2.
Raith 2, Motherwell 1.
Rangers 3, Hibernians 1.
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 2.

Respective league tables to date follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal.....20 12 4 4 45 31 28
Sunderland.....21 10 4 6 50 37 26
Aston Villa.....10 7 4 4 32 23
Huddersfield.....18 7 3 3 36 31 23
Manch. U.....9 4 6 33 24 21
Bolton W.....20 4 7 4 31 22
Tottenham.....20 9 4 7 39 41 22
W. Bromwich.....9 5 6 40 33 21
Sheff. U.....20 3 8 49 42 21
Birmingham.....20 8 4 8 33 35 20
Newcastle U.....19 7 6 36 35 20
Liverpool.....18 6 6 26 21 18
Notts County.....7 4 9 31 33 18
Everton.....20 5 8 7 41 45 18
Cardiff City.....20 8 2 10 28 34 18
West Ham.....20 8 2 10 27 41 17
Blackburn.....20 6 5 9 44 41 17
Bury.....18 7 2 9 31 42 16
M'chester C.....20 5 10 47 57 15
Leeds U.....19 6 3 10 28 34 15
Leicester.....19 5 4 10 35 45 14
Burnley.....19 4 5 10 29 53 13

Division II.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday.....19 12 3 4 45 24 27
Chelsea.....18 10 6 2 41 17 26
Derby C.....17 10 5 2 36 16 25
Middlesbrough.....20 12 0 8 42 37 24
South Shields.....20 3 7 37 32 23
Oldham.....16 9 4 3 32 20 22
Port Vale.....19 10 2 7 40 32 22
Preston N.E. 21 9 4 7 41 47 20
Preston N.E. 21 9 4 7 41 47 20
Bradford C.....18 7 5 6 24 19 19
Blackpool.....20 8 3 9 37 31 19
Wolves.....18 7 4 7 28 27 18
Hull City.....19 8 2 9 25 26 18
Swansea.....16 8 1 7 31 25 17
Darlington.....19 6 5 8 31 38 17
Stoke.....19 6 4 9 26 36 16

Division III.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bristol Rovers.....17 12 4 1 57 23 38
Reading.....18 9 7 2 30 21 25
Bristol C.....18 9 5 4 32 21 23
Brighton.....18 9 3 6 38 34 21
Northants.....17 9 3 5 32 30 21
Swindon.....18 8 4 6 30 26 20
Millwall.....17 7 5 5 30 18 19
Merthyr.....18 6 7 5 29 25 19
Southend.....18 9 1 8 36 32 18
Gillingham.....17 7 4 6 24 18 18
Watford.....17 7 4 6 23 32 18
Norwich.....19 7 4 8 25 30 18
Charlton.....17 5 7 5 16 15 17
Bristol R.....18 6 3 9 27 25 15
Aberdare.....18 6 3 9 31 15 15
Luton.....18 6 3 9 28 14 15
Newport.....17 5 5 7 21 31 15
Bournemouth.....18 5 5 8 22 35 15
Exeter.....18 5 3 10 21 11 13
Crystal P.....17 5 2 10 20 37 12
Brentford.....17 5 2 10 25 40 12
Q. P. R.....17 3 4 10 13 31 10

Division III.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bridford.....18 12 3 3 44 15 27
Rochdale.....18 10 4 4 30 24 24
Grimsby.....18 8 5 5 37 23 21
Nelson.....17 7 4 6 31 25 21
Coventry.....18 9 2 7 38 28 20
Durham.....18 10 0 8 35 29 20
Hullfax.....18 8 4 6 26 23 20
Hartlepool.....18 9 2 7 33 34 20
Ches. F.....16 8 5 3 30 18 19
Doncaster.....17 5 8 4 25 18 18
Rotherham.....17 6 4 22 39 18
Ashington.....18 6 5 7 28 17 17
Lincoln.....17 8 1 8 31 30 17
Wrexham.....17 5 7 5 30 31 17
Accrington.....18 8 1 9 29 41 17
Crewe.....16 7 2 7 20 28 16
Wigan.....17 5 5 7 28 27 15
N. Brighton.....17 6 2 9 25 34 14
Tranmere.....17 6 2 9 26 36 14
Southport.....16 4 5 7 26 30 13
Walsall.....19 3 4 12 21 50 10
Barrow.....18 2 2 14 20 40 6

Scottish League.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Celtic.....17 12 2 3 43 15 26
St. Mirren.....19 11 4 4 30 21 26
Airdrieonians.....12 1 5 46 22 25
Hearts.....19 11 3 5 36 24 25
Falkirk.....18 11 2 5 33 26 24
Rangers.....19 11 1 7 40 24 23
Motherwell.....19 8 5 6 30 23 21
Hamilton A.....18 8 4 6 40 31 20
Dundee.....20 8 4 8 27 30 20
Cowdenbeath.....18 3 7 4 23 35 19
Aberdeen.....20 6 4 10 29 33 16
Kilmarnock.....18 6 4 8 30 42 16
Morton.....18 6 4 8 33 36 16
R. A. H.....17 7 1 10 19 34 15
Dundee U.....17 5 4 7 22 36 14
Hibernians.....19 5 3 11 31 33 13
Partick T.....17 4 5 8 30 36 13
Queen's Park.....10 6 1 12 28 40 12
St. Johnstone.....13 5 2 11 21 42 12
Clydebank.....18 4 3 11 29 42 11

GOLF SURPRISE.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

HAPPY VALLEY FINAL.

Going down on the last green, A. H. Ferguson surprisingly lost at Fanling yesterday in one semi-final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, H. U. Ireland winning by 1 up.

In the other match W. Douglas won by 6 and 4 from E. Melville Smith who was not well.

The winners meet in the final (36 holes) on Sunday.

At Happy Valley J. Laing defeated J. Stewart, by 8 and 7, in the final (36 holes) of the junior section championship.

LAWN BOWLS.

UNIQUE PRESENTATION TO B.E.G.C.

"AT HOME" AND PRIZES.

A successful closing day on Saturday brought to a close a successful season for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

There was a large gathering of members and friends who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport, which included bowls and lawn tennis. Tea was served on the lawn beneath the Club house.

During the "At Home" a bowls match was played between teams chosen by the President, Mr. P. T. Farrell, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. S. McIntosh. The match resulted in a win for Mr. Farrell's team by 102 points to 65.

At the close of play the prizes won during the year were presented by Miss Farrell, daughter of the Club president, Mr. Farrell.

In introducing his daughter, commented on the successful season the Club had had, but said there was no doubt that the strike trouble which they had experienced had retarded them somewhat.

They had had a wonderful day to mark the close of the season and all the players had had an enjoyable afternoon as far as he could see. He was pleased that the Club was becoming very popular and that the membership was growing every year.

However, the members who had won prizes had not got them for nothing, for they had had to fight hard for them. The Club had secured third place in the League and this was very creditable, seeing that they only had young players in their team.

However, he trusted that next year they would have some of their old players back and would have a still more successful season.

Miss Farrell then presented the prizes to the successful competitors, after which Mr. B. Wylie, Honorary Secretary, asked her to accept a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver holder for so kindly distributing the prizes.

LATE MR. STEPHEN.

Mr. D. Gow, President of the Hongkong Bowling Association, said it was his pleasant duty to hand over to the Club the mounted woods which had been the property of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and past President of the Hongkong L.B.A.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of his widow these bowls had been handed over to the Association to be used in any way the Association thought fit. The late Mr. Stephen, though he did not play very much, was a very ardent supporter of the game and contributed largely to the success of lawn bowls in the Colony.

He gave a great deal of his leisure to the sport generally, and the Committee of the Association had thought it fitting to perpetuate his memory by presenting his bowls (mounted) to one of the Clubs.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, being the mother Club of the Colony, and Mr. Stephen being an honorary member thereof, it had been decided to present them to that Club. The bowls as set would make a very handsome ornament and would be a very pleasant reminder of the late Mr. Stephen. (Applause.)

He had always been a most genial and most generous minded gentleman who took a great interest in bowls all over the Colony. He (the speaker) had much pleasure in asking Mr. Farrell to accept these bowls for the Club.

Mr. Farrell said it gave him great pleasure to accept the gift. The Club would cherish the memory of the late Mr. Stephen by placing the mounted bowls in a prominent place in the Club house.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prizes won during the year were presented as follows:—

Club Championship:—1, ("West of Scotland") Cup presented by West of Scotland A. Gourlay; 2, (Dundee Cup presented by Messrs. D. Harvey, D. Hazel, A. M. Simpson, D. Steel, H. Scott and J. Clark) A. M. Holland; 3, (Kentish Cup presented by Messrs. R. E. Nicholls and A. R. Whibley) L. Guy.

President's Cup:—1, (presented by Mr. P. T. Farrell) C. Atkinson; 2, (presented by Mr. A. K. McDougall) W. M. Johnston; 3, (presented by Club) L. Guy.

Handicap Singles:—1, (presented by Club) A. Gourlay; 2, (presented by Captain R. Ritchie) D. Gow; 3, (presented by Mr. B. Wylie) R. Hall.

Handicap Pairs:—1, (presented by the late Mr. P. T. Farrell) P. C. Goodman and G. Henderson; 2, (presented by Club) C. Atkinson and J. S. McIntosh.

Vice-President's Cup:—1, (presented by Mr. J. S. McIntosh) R. L. L.

RUGBY TRIAL.

CLUB FAIL TO WIN AGAIN.

THREE LEFT SIDE DOWN.

As more of an interport trial than a competitive match, the H.K.F.C. (rugby section) met a team of Naval Engine Room Artificers at the Club ground on Saturday and lost by 12 points to nil.

Selectors were on duty for the coming interport rugby test at Shanghai.

The teams were:—
H.K.F.C. Team:—Rippington; Rothwell, Kibblewhite, Tinker, Chatt; Northwood and Duckworth; McDonald, McTaggart, Bradford; Hathway, Kinnane, Edwards, Archer, and Sergeant.

Club Team:—Armstrong; Summers, Rushton, Lloyd, Lammer, Ralph and Noronha; Foster, Gould, Smith, Davies, Day, O'Connor, Thompson, Andrews.

Referee:—Mr. B. Tickle.

The Artificers had the better of the opening play and held the Club in their own half for a considerable period. Eventually Lummer relieved with a good kick which carried play back to centre.

From a good piece of combined play, Chatt was well away for a score, but Armstrong rose to the occasion, and brought off a good tackle, thus saving what looked like a certain try. Still the Navy team continued to press, the handling and passing of their backs being far superior to those of the Club, but the good defence of the Club held them in check.

Close on the interval Kinnane broke away and forced his way over the line for a score. The kick at goal failed.

Half-time:—E. R. A.'s 1 try, 3 points; Club, nil.

With the change over, the Club showed improvement, and attacked strongly, but the spirited pressure by the Navy was not to be denied, and they were soon on their opponents' life.

After a fine run Chatt secured a good try, which was quite in keeping with the run of the game. No goal resulted. After this reverse the Club put more vim into their play, the forwards playing well, and using their feet to some advantage.

Rippington cleared with a beautiful kick, and the Navy three got going. After a good run Northwood gathered a high pass, and when opposed by Armstrong, he gave to Kibblewhite, who finished off a fine movement by scoring at the corner. Edwards' kick at goal fell short.

Both sets of forwards were playing a hard keen game, and it was not in this department that the weakness of the Club lay. The Club three could not get going. Bad handling and wild passing prevented them from making any headway.

From a scrum on the Club line McTaggart broke away and scored, the kick falling short. Shortly after no side was called.

Result:—E. R. A.'s 4 tries, 12 points; Club, nil.

The game on the whole was hard and fast. The spilling tactics of both sides prevented any spectacular play, although at times the Navy showed up well in combined back play. Both backs played sound games and were often called upon to save difficult situations. The Club forwards showed improvement and were every bit as good as the opposing eight. Foster was easily the best of the bunch, and was well supported by Smith, who put in a good afternoon's work. Chatt played well on the wing for the Navy, while Rothwell, although not getting the same scope as he has had on previous occasions, did many clever things, and saw that his wing man was well served with the ball.

The Club three were very poor. The centres were inclined to kick for touch too often when a passing movement might have had better results.

A boxing tournament has been arranged between the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment and H.M.S. "Hawkins," to take place at Murray Barracks at 8.30 to-night. There will be 10 bouts from light heavyweight to fly-weight.

The Fanling Drag Hunt was out on Saturday afternoon and yesterday and good sport was enjoyed on both runs. There was a bad spill yesterday when, after going at a fast pace, a rider and his mount had to be assisted out of a ditch.

Duncan; 2, (presented by Mr. H. Nish) C. Atkinson; 3, (presented by Club) F. C. Goodman.

Non-Prize Winners:—1, (presented by Mr. C. W. Alexander) E. Hagger; 2, (presented by Mr. D. Gow) A. W. Hoy; 3, (presented by Mr. L. Guy) J. D. Thomson.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14, 1925, 10.30 a.m.

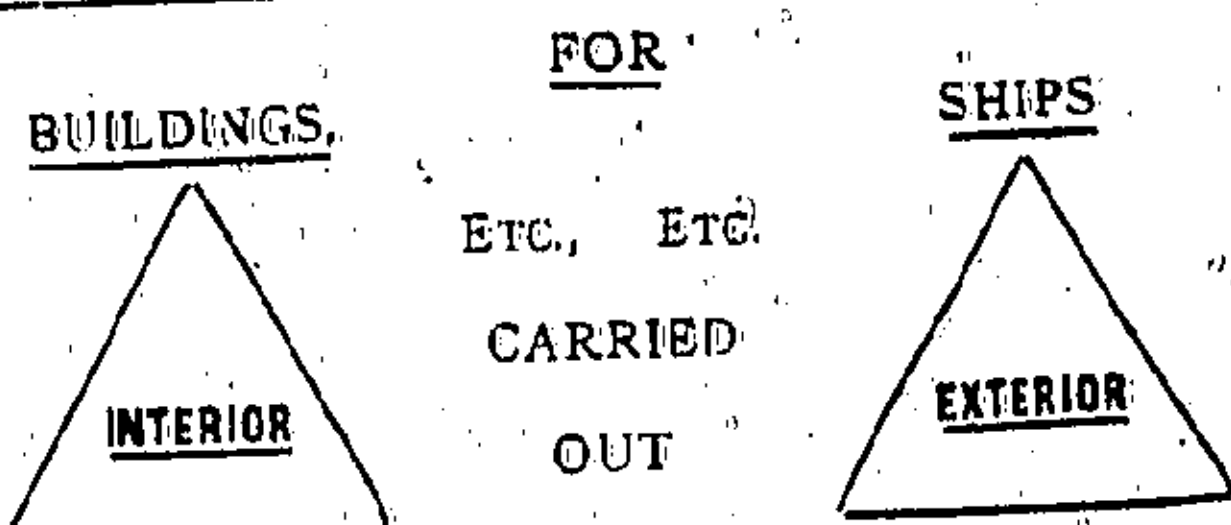
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T.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	76 1/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	107 1/2 n.	\$1080 n.	\$1075 s.
do. London	212 1/2 n.	—	212 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	221 n.	220 n.	221 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. ..	229 1/2 n.	229 1/2 n.	226 1/2 n.
do. C.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	212 n.
P. & O. Bank	205 1/2 n.	205 1/2 n.	210 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 s.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b.	\$600 b.
China Underwriters	2 1/4 b.	2.20 b.	2.15 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	251 b.	250 b.	\$250 b. 251 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 1/2 b.	36 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	35 s.	32 b.	38 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	23 n.	23 1/4 s.	23 1/4 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2	4 1/2 n.	4
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def. L'd.	65/-	—	65 s.
do. (Hk.	\$50	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	97/-	97/-	95/8 b.
Star Ferries	\$61 n.	60 b. 61 s.	\$61 s.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	31 n.	31 b.	31 b.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	2 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	45/-	52/-	47/8 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 34 1/2 b.	T 34 1/2 b.	T 34 b.
do. (Single)	19 1/2 b.	20 1/2 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5.45 n.	5 3/4 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 n.	—
Raubs	57/-	56 1/2 n.	7 n.
Tronoh Mines	58/-	60/-	60/-
Ural Caspians	8/-	—	7/-
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$130 n.	\$134 n.	\$133 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	56 b.	56 b.	55 b.
Hongkews	T 165 b.	—	T 165 b.
New Engineerings	7 b.	T 7 n.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks	115 n.	115 b.	115 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) ..	\$9 b. 9.10 s.	9 b.	9 1/4 s.
do. (new)	68 3/4	68 1/2 n.	68 b.
Hongkong Lands	6 n.	5 1/4 n.	6 b.
H.K. Realty	5 1/4 b.	5 1/4 b.	6 b.
H.K. Territorials	14 b.	13 1/2 b. 14 s.	14 b.
Humphreys Estates	150 n.	150 s.	—
Princes Building	7 s.	—	—
Rural Lamps	—	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T10.40 s.	T10 1/4 b.	T10 1/4 b.
Oriental	3 1/2 n.	3 1/4 b.	3 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old) ..	64 s.	65 b.	65 s.
do. (new)	31 s.	38 b.	38 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	15 1/4 b.	15 1/4 n.	15 1/4 s.
do. (old)	12 1/2 n.	12 1/4 b.	12 1/2 s.
do. (new)	3 n.	3 n.	3 s.
China Buses	T10 1/2	—	10
China Lights (comb.)	20 s.	19 1/2 s.	19 s.
do. (old)	15 1/2 n.	15 s.	14 s.
do. (new)	10 1/4 b.	10 1/2 s.	10 1/2 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	32 1/2	—	—
do. (old)	9 s.	9 n.	8 3/4 s.
do. (new)	9 s.	—	—
Dairy Farms	18 b. 19 s.	18 1/4 s.	18 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.) ..	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements.	10 3/4 b. 10.40	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	1.00 b. [sa.]	2 b.	4 s.
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H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts 30 n. [sa.]	cts 25 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/4 n.	12 n.	14 b.
do. (new)	8 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/4 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24 b. 24 1/2 s.	23 1/4 sa.	23 1/4 s.
Lane, Crawford's	12 1/4 b.	12 1/2 n.	13 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2 b.	15 1/2 b.	16 b.
do. (new)	8 n.	8 n.	9 n.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 b.	10 n.
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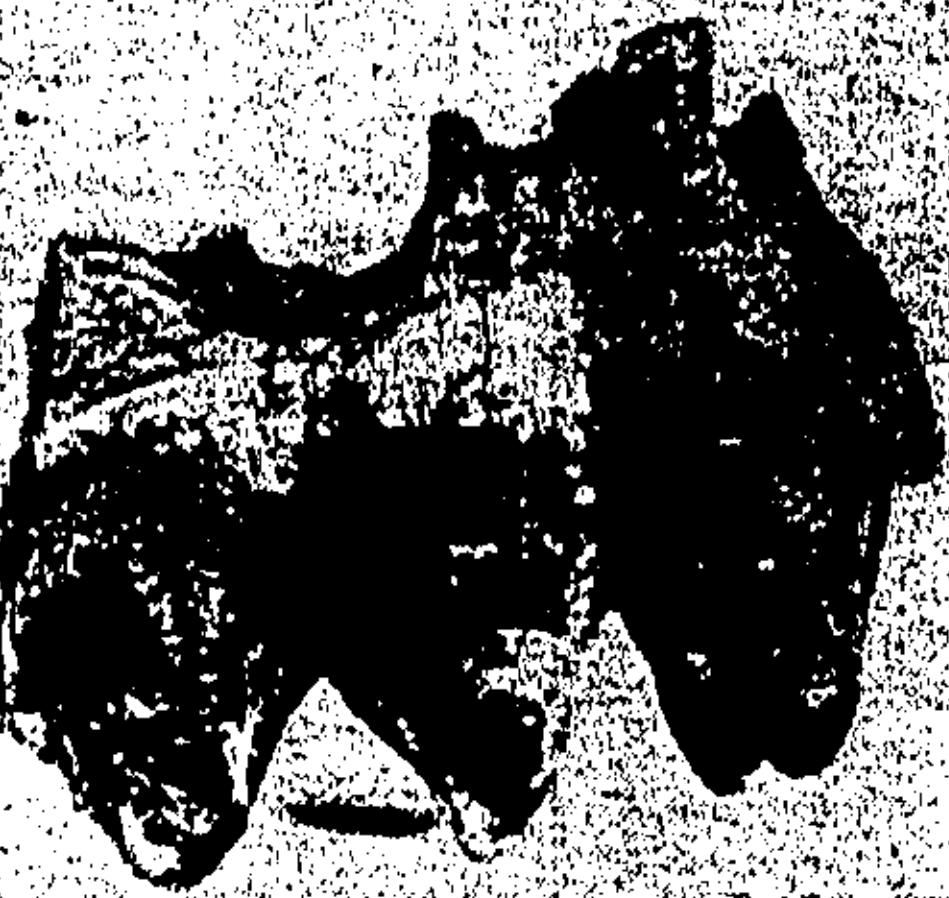
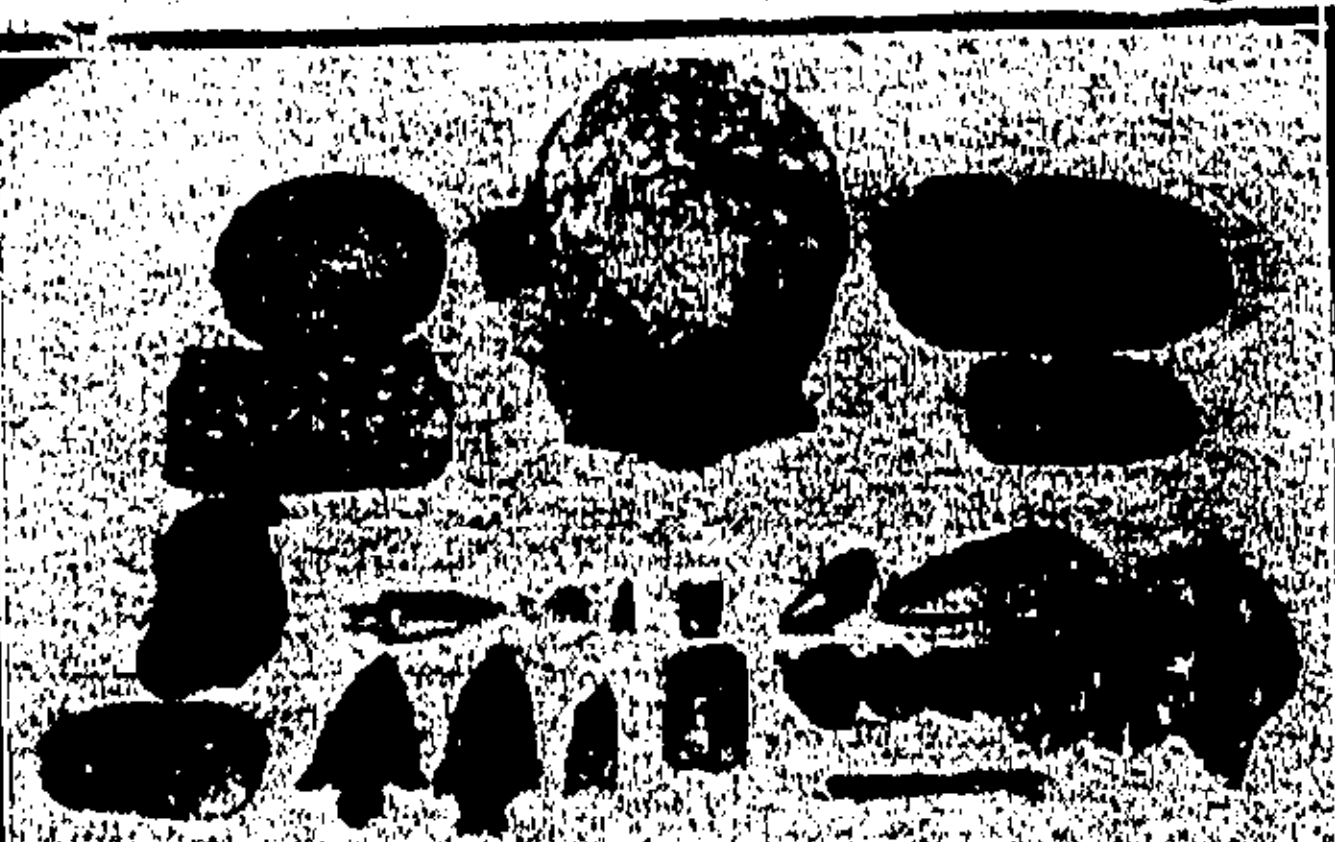
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People and Events in the News of the World



PREHISTORIC RELICS.

This skull, stone axes, grain grinder, part of a funeral urn and the tooth of a mastodon were dug up in a creek bottom. The skull is believed to be of Maya origin.



All Berlin turned out to pay homage to Bourbonok, the famous clown of the Berlin circuses, whose funny ways have endeared him to the children of the German capital.



Randall Cathcart, 14-year-old boy, trying to tune in recently, discovered, he said, that aerials may be dispensed with, the human body answering the purpose. His aerial was broken and by chance his hand touched the aerial binding post. Then, he said, he heard the programme.



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COUNT ASA



COUNTESS ASA



COUNTESS ASA



OLGA PETROVA

Count and Countess Asa, of Tokyo, are visiting London. The Countess is a sister of the Empress of Japan. Toni Van Eycke, fourteen, has been hailed by the critics of Berlin as one of the best tragediennes on the German stage. Olga Petrova, star of the stage and screen, accused of plagiarism, alleges that her accuser stole his plot from the writings of Ibanez, the Spanish author.

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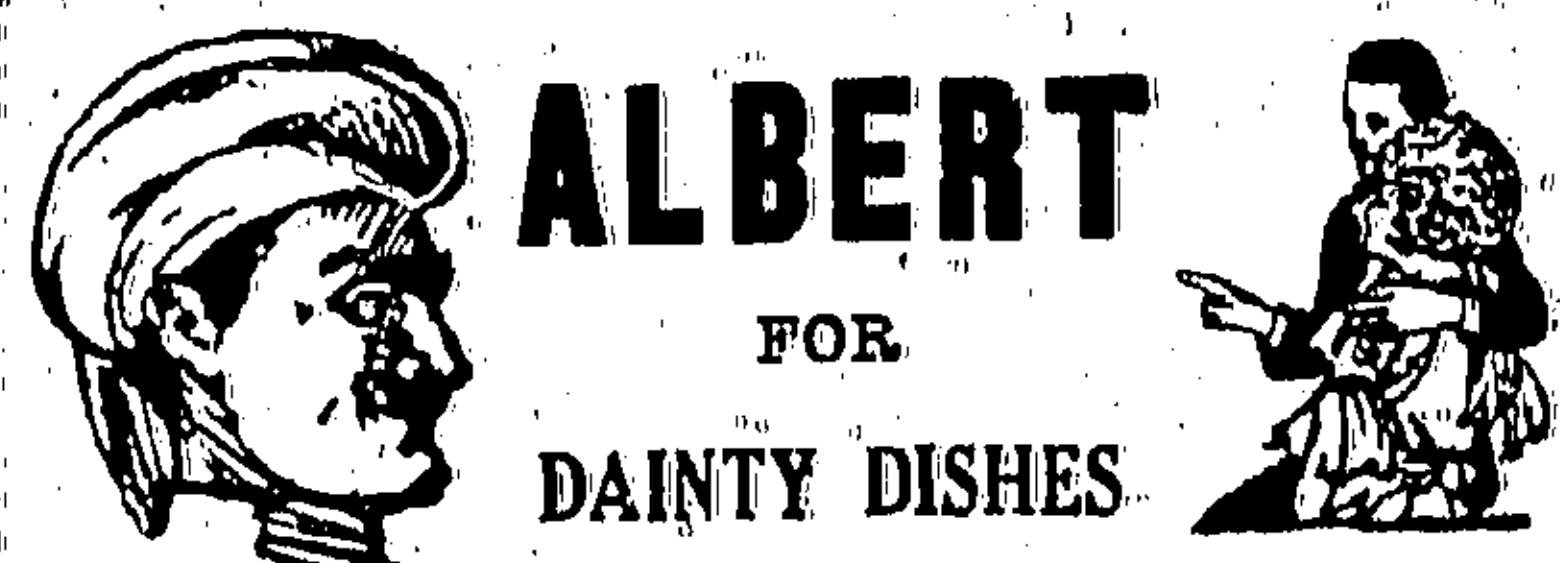
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ROMANTIC DOUBLE
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SATURDAY'S CEREMONY.

A double wedding of exceptional interest took place at the Wanchai Wesleyan Church on Saturday afternoon.

Working in the neighbourhood of the lonely mission station of Chao Tong Fu, Yunhan, West China, two missionaries who have been friends for a number of years arranged for their prospective brides to travel to China together. All four of them had known each other in England, and Hongkong was chosen as the happy meeting place.

Whilst the journey of the two ladies was the longest, that which took the most time and must have been the most trying was undertaken by the two missionaries who took 37 days for the journey, fifteen of which were spent in going overland by chair and the rest in coming down the Yangtze and from Shanghai. With their brides on the high seas for almost that length of time, almost it would seem that they had travelled from the ends of the earth to meet each other.

The double wedding took place at the Wanchai Wesleyan Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. Lindsay, M.A., officiating, and among those present being Bishop Hind (Bishop of Fokien).

One of the pairs of brides and bridegrooms was Miss Marjorie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Redlands, Bristol; and the Rev. Fred Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cottrell, Bristol.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. W. H. Edmonds, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in an ivory crepe de chine dress with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, was attired in a green georgette dress with bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The Misses Mollie Brown and Marie Clarke were bridesmaids, their pretty dresses being of blue taffeta with floral wreaths. They carried baskets of pink chrysanthemums and roses.

Mr. G. H. Piercy was organist. Together with the other parties, the bride and bridegroom attended with many friends a reception at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds and on Thursday the long trip to Shanghai and up the Yangtze Kiang will be repeated, the bride travelling in a tan gabardine costume.

The parties to the second wedding were: Miss Florence M. Ankens, daughter of the late Thos. and Lansia Ankens; and the Rev. Capt. W. H. Hudspeth,

M.A., son of the late J. W. Hudspeth and Mrs. Hudspeth, of Wellington, Durham.

The officiating clergyman was the same, also were the others present at the ceremony, as the ceremony was a double one.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet with veil and orange blossoms. Her going away dress was a costume of Kashia.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Florence Mabel Harris was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Strange, Inspector, Sanitary Department.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. Harris and the late Mr. H. A. Harris, of the Hove, Brighton; and Nunhead. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strange, of Westminster, London.

The Rev. T. B. Powell, officiated. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. H. E. Strange, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in a white silk dress with fur, heather and pearl trimmings, veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and silver, brocade shoes. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pink roses.

The matron of honour was Mrs. H. E. Strange who wore a dress of pink chiffon velvet with white feather trimmings and black picture hat.

The train bearers were Misses Dorothy Watson and Norma Blake who wore very pretty dresses of pale mauve georgette with hats to match.

The best man was Mr. J. Watson.

After a reception at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay and later for Macao. The bride's travelling dress was a grey gabardine costume, grey shoes and stockings to match, and small black hat with osprey trimmings.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride consisted of a miniature platinum wristlet watch with enamel chasings and that of the bride to the bridegroom of a camera and single stone diamond ring.

Among other presents were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Strange, case of silver fish knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, tea service; Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Dorothy, pickle cruet and butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Blake, tea knives and forks; Mr. R. A. Smith, silver fish servers; Mr. P. Knight, silver trio: sweet tray; Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, silver pastry forks; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, silver tea knives and forks; Mrs. Steel, silver top jam dish; Mr. and Mrs. Terry, silver

sweet tray; Mr. J. Stinton, silver ten knives; Mrs. Maas, salad bowl; fancy table cloths from Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning, Knight and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Waterman's fountain pen. Also numerous others from home.

Among those present at the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Blake, Lockhart, Hooper, Glendinning, Knight, Kelly, Maas and Terry, Mrs. Steele, and the Mrs. Smith, Stinton and Knight.

The Happy Release.

The principal speaker of the evening was something of a bore. After he had been trying the patience of his hearers for twenty minutes the Chairman, noticing that a lion on his right was snoring gently, tapped him lightly with his stick. A second time the lion snored and again the hammer brought him back to consciousness. Again the snoring became audible, and the Chairman, losing patience, plied the gavel to more purpose. "Go on" was the sleepy answer. "I'm again; I can still hear him."

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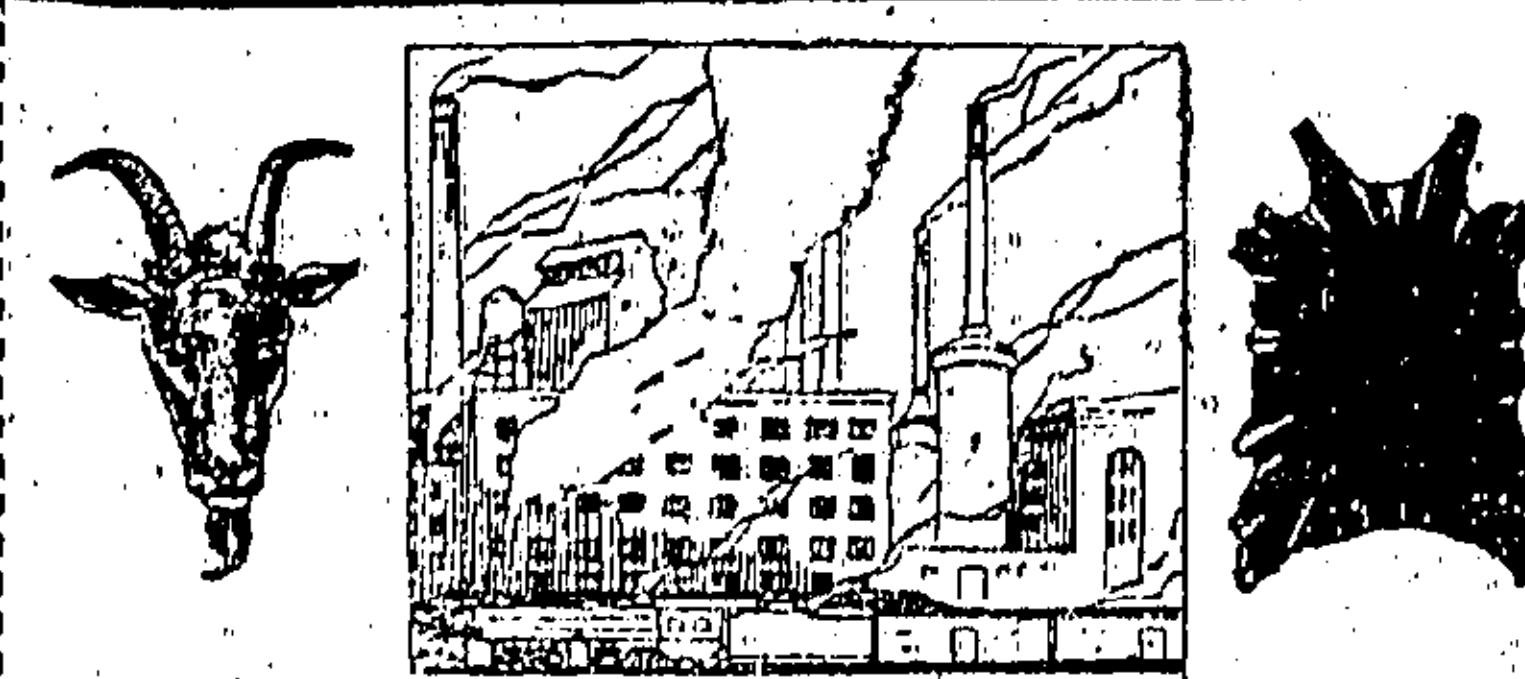
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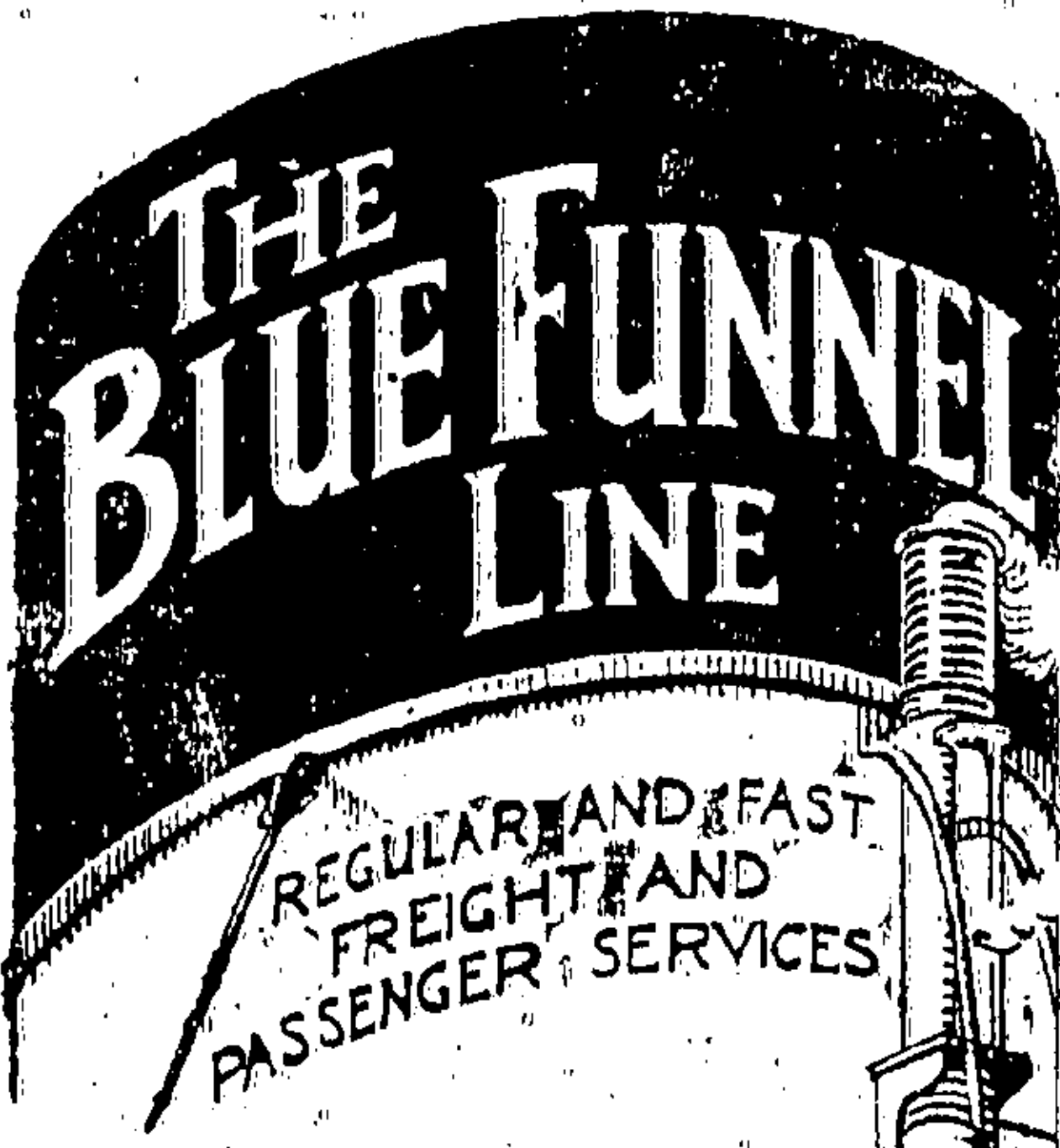
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